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## THE BIG FAIR IN THIS PLACE NEXT WEEK.

### It Will Be The "Hummer" of Them All.

### THE BIGGEST FAIR EVER HELD

**In This Section of the State—More Horses, Attractions, Exhibits and Faster Races Than Ever Before—Follow The Crowds to Smethport.**

On Tuesday of next week McKean County's Big Fair and Race meet will open in this borough and for four big days there will be something doing every minute the exposition is in progress.

Never before in the history of the McKean County Fair Association has everything pointed to as big a meet as the present one. It is assured that more and faster horses will be in attendance this year. More entries for the races have been made up to the present time than ever before, many horses are already here and more are arriving right along, while many will not enter until just previous to the meet as in former years. This fair follows the ones being held in Brookville, Little Valley and Dubois this week, and most everything in attendance at these places will come here, as the local exposition is the only one being held in this section of the State next week. The big Syracuse State Fair is in progress this week and Pres. R. W. Hilton will be in attendance there to secure horses and midway attractions and will probably get many as this is the one of the most plausable jumps for them to make at the conclusion of perhaps the biggest fair in New York State. The local Fair is followed by the ones in Bath and Elmira. The race track at the fair grounds was never in better condition than it is at present.

The midway will be fully up to the standard and objectionable features will be conspicious for their absence on this popular place of amusement.

The agricultural exhibits will also be a great feature. The management has purchased 10 tents 25x25 feet in size to house these exhibits in. M. S. Whittaker, of Bath N. Y. has been engaged as judge of horses, and S. W Dory, Ass't. Sup't. of Animal Husbandry at State College has been secured as judge of cattle and other stock. The industrial exhibits under the grand stand will be of great interest. Many firms will have extensive displays here. The other exhibits will be of a high standard of excellence.

A special premium, (not listed,) for the best exhibit of stock is offered in the form of a fancy german silver mounted case containing Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Specifics, valued at $10. Other special premiums are offered and are on exhibition at the Fair Headquarters in this borough. This headquarters which is in charge of Mrs. Guy McCoy, was opened last Friday and is proving to be a most popular feature. Entries can be made here, entrance fees paid and tickets and premium lists secured. General information pertaining to the fair is cheerfully given. Two hundred entries for exhibits, mostly fancy work, were made at this office the first day it opened.

The Fair management has secured as an extra attraction a guideless horse which will give two exhibitions daily. Without a driver it paces one half mile and on the last quarter mile races with a driven horse. This horse has a mark of 2:17 and will be a great curiosity.

Exhibitions will be given twice daily by the famous Kadara Troup of Japanese, 10 in number, in front of the grandstand. Confirming reports as to the sensational work of this troup are being received right along from places where they have been and without a doubt it is the greatest free attraction ever offered by any fair. Their work is so variagated that they are able to change their program daily and every stunt they do is a feature. This act is alone worth coming to see.

The sale of season tickets exceeds even the expectations of the management and those who have not yet got theirs had best do so at once.

Tremendous crowds will undoubtedly be the rule next week as great interest is being taken all over the county in this big event.

The I. O. O. F. band of this borough will probably furnish music at the Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Bradford High School band of 70 pieces has been engaged for Thursday and the Kane band has been engaged for Friday.

Tuesday the opening day will be a big one and Wednesday will be Grange Day. On this day Mortimer Whitehead, who has done more toward bringing this great organization up to its present standard than any living man will be present and deliver a speech. He is known all over the United States as the "Greatest Living Grange" and grange members from all over the county will turn out in force to hear this noted man. A fine race program has also been prepared for this day. Thursday, Bradford Day will be the big race day of the week and a large crowd from the oil metropolis will be in attendance.

Friday, Firemen's Day will be one of the best. Besides the fine race program and the firemen's doings the field day of the McKean County High School Athletic Association will take place. The high schools of Kane, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany, Eldred and Smethport will meet in interesting athletic sports. A game of baseball will also be played between the Bradford H. S. team and some other nine of this vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. will have a rest room in a large tent near the south entrance to the grand stand for the comfort of ladies and children attending the fair.

The regular race program follows:

TUESDAY.

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| Farmers' race | purse $ 25 00 |
| Running ½ mile & repeat | purse $100.00 |

WEDNESDAY.

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| 2:20 pace | purse $300.00 |
| 2:22 trot | purse $300.00 |
| Running ½ mile & repeat | purse $100 00 |

THURSDAY.

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| Mixed 2:17 trot, 2:20 pace | purse $300.00 |
| 2:16 pace | purse $300.00 |
| Running ½ mile & repeat | purse $150.00 |

FRIDAY.

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| 2:30 trot | purse $300.00 |
| 2:20 pace | purse $300.00 |
| Running ½ mile & repeat | purse $100.00 |

Some fast motor cycle races will be pulled off on Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone who saw these races last year will certainly want to see them again. These races will be in charge of Earne Hamilton of this borough. A purse of $25 will be given each day. 1st prize, $15; 2d, $7; 3d, $3.

The arrangement for excursion trains is a most satisfactory one. Trains will leave this borough on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as follows:

For Olean and intermediate stations via P., S. & N. Ry., 5 p. m. Connections at Main for Bolivar and Shinglehouse, at Eldred with flyer for Port Allegany.

For St. Marys and intermediate stations via Shawmut Ry., 10:30 p. m. Friday leave at midnight with no. Hazelhurst connection.

For Colegrove and Clermont via P. R. R. 7:30 p. m.

For Larabee and Eldred via P. R. R. connecting for points South, 6 p. m.

For Kane and intermediate stations via Kushequa Route Wednesday 6:30, Thursday 5 p. m., Friday midnight.

Thursday only, special train leaves Bradford at 6 a. m. for Smethport and returning leaves Smethport at 5 p. m.

For excursion rates, time tables and further information see ticket agents.

Trains will leave this borough every 15 minutes on the K. & S. for the Fair grounds.

The officers of the Fair Association have been untiring in their efforts to make this fair a success and too much credit cannot be bestowed upon them. An extensive advertising crusade has not only been carried on in this but in counties surrounding and no expense has been spared to bring about results. Secretary Guy McCoy has worked night and day to bring this year's fair up to the grand success it will surely be and the result of his fine Italian hand will be in evidence on all sides. He is a Secretary who would be the making of any fair.

### Bids Wanted.

The Keating township school district will receive sealed bids for conveying school children from the Curtis school district and the Reed Hollow school district to the Moore school, back and forth to said school from October 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910. Bids will be receives at so much per trip, and must be in the hands of the secretary on or before Oct. 1, 1909. The school district reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

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Smethport Pa.

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## AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

### Happened Near Grimes District School House.

### MARK POMEROY OF PT. ALLEGANY

**Accompanied By Chauffer Dunbar of This Place Were Returning to Port Allegany When Automobile of Former Caught Fire.**

A Rambler touring car belonging to Mark M. Pomeroy of Port Allegany was destroyed by fire on the road between this place and the above mentioned town last Saturday night. The car and all its contents were completely consumed, entailing a loss of $2,000.

Mr. Pomeroy and his chauffer, Frank Dunbar had been in Smethport and were returning home. The car was not working just right and when in the vicinity of the Grimes school house, about three and a half miles from Port Allegany, Mr. Dunbar stopped the car and got out to make an examination. He took a light and setting it down in the road, a few feet from the car, and started to crawl under the machine. He had just got down on his hands and knees when there was a flash which was followed by a terrific explosion. Mr. Dunbar was hurled back several feet but was not seriously injured. In the mean time Mr. Pomeroy, who was the only other occupant of the car, jumped in time to escape without injury.

Immediately following the explosion the entire car was enveloped in flames and nothing could be done to extinguish them. So quickly did the fire spread that it was impossible to save even the robes and extra garments in the car. Within a minute after the explosion the ends of the gasoline tank melted out and the burning fluid ran down the road in rivulets.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but it is thought that there must have been a leak in one of the gasoline pipes which ignited with the light when the car stopped. Mr. Dunbar was very lucky to escape with only singed eyebrows and hair.

The automobile which was a 1909 touraboat Rambler, had only been used this season and was one of the fastest cars in that place. Mr. Pomeroy carried an insurance of $2,000 on the machine which will in a measure recompense his loss.

## FIREMEN'S DAY.

**It Promises to be One of the Biggest Ones at Fair—Big Uptown Parade.**

Friday, September 24, will be Firemen's Day at the McKean County Fair. On that day the first meeting of the McKean County Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in this borough.

Eight fire companies from Kane, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Port Allegany and Smethport are sure to be in attendance, while companies from other towns are likely to be here.

The program as arranged will consist of a Firemen's parade at noon. The route of the parade will lead to the fair grounds. On arriving here there will be a ½ mile relay race at 1 p. m., in which only visiting firemen of this county are eligible. This race will be participated in by ten members from each company. This race will be for a purse of $50.00.

At 3 p. m. an exhibition of Smethport's fire engine will be given in front of the grand stand. Hundreds of officials from surrounding places will witness the demonstration on an invitation from the manufacturers, The American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. of Elmira, N. Y. A specially constructed building will be erected and set on fire for this event.

In addition to the Firemen's proceedings this day will also be the county High School Field Day, and the regular fair program will be complete.

At 7:30 p. m. a grand illuminated parade of different fire companies will take place uptown, and at 9 o'clock a grand ball will be given at the Lyceum.

There will be late trains for Bradford, Kane, St. Marys, Port Allegany and intermediate points with excursion rates on all roads.

### High Score for Week.

Box Ball Parlor.

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| Sept. 8, Earl Gallup | 140 |
| " 9, T. T. Allen | 138 |
| " 10, E. T. Newman | 142 |
| " 11, O. W. Freeman | 144 |
| " 12, W. G. Holder | 155 |
| " 13, F. Dunbar | 143 |

Friday, September 10, Special Ladies' Day, 1 to 5.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

**Patrick Bly of Annin Township Meets Death Suddenly.**

Patrick Bly, aged 17 years was found dead near the home of his parents on Rock Run, four miles from Turtle Point in the direction of Ceres, last Monday morning at daybreak. A few feet from him lay his bicycle.

Patrick, who lives with his parents, left home Sunday evening accompanied by a younger brother, in search of some sheep that had strayed away. The younger boy returned later in the evening but Patrick did not and a search was instituted for him resulting in his finding.

It is believed that he was coasting down the hill which lies near his home, in the dark sometime Sunday night and and as he went to make a sudden turn in the road at the point where he was found, was thrown from his wheel and killed. Dr. Ott of Port Allegany was summoned and made an examination of the body. It was found that the boy's neck, one arm and one leg were broken. Coroner Sherman of Bradford was notified of the death and visited the Bly home Tuesday. James Bly, the father of Patrick, gave him 50 cents when he left home Sunday evening with which to buy tobacco. When the boy was found Monday morning there was no tobacco found in his clothes and only 15 cents. The rear wheel of the bicycle was smashed when found, and lying ten feet from the body. It was discovered by tracks in the road, that two rigs passed the point Sunday evening but it is not known whether before or after the accident occured. Those concerned wished the coroner to investigate the case and make further inquiries. The dead young man is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held at Sartwell yesterday morning, and interment was made there. The deceased is said to have been a fine young man and had many friends who mourn his sudden and sad demise.

Coroner E. R. Sherman went to Turtle Point on Tuesday and made inquiries as to the circumstances surrounding the boy's death. According to the information obtained the death of the young man was purely accidental.

## APPOINTED COUNTY DETECTIVE.

**"Billy" Jones is Made Detective of this County.**

On last Tuesday afternoon Judge Bouton appointed E. W. Jones of this borough, Detective of McKean county. For the past year or so lawlessness has become so pronounced in this county that four men are now in jail to answer to the charge of murder committed during the past summer while a fifth man has never been apprehended, to say nothing of the lesser crimes being committed right along. The need of a county official to run down wrong doers has been strongly felt in this county and Judge Bouton's action and also his selection are to be commended.

Mr. Jones will be the right man in the right place as he is a shrewd officer possessed of natural ability to bring criminals to justice and he has never been known to fail getting his man. During his long service as constable in this borough his bailwick was conspicuous for the absence of law-breaking.

Upon receiving his appointment Tuesday afternoon "Billy" immediately got on the job and left for Clermont where he will try to obtain additional evidence in the case of Ciriago Fassano, the Italian charged with the murder of Massanti Marcello near that place recently who he was so successful in bringing to justice.

## CIVIL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**The McCray Will Case Occupied the Court's Attention Up to Yesterday.**

Civil court opened in this borough Monday. The attention of the court was occupied up to yesterday afternoon by the McCray will case. This case grows out of a will made by the late Fenton McCray of Bradford in which he bequeathed his cousin Mamie McCaughtry, who had lived in his family since childhood, $25,000. During his last illness McCray dictated a will to his nurse, bequeathing his estate valued at $75,000 and provided for his cousin receiving $25,000. Other members of the family have since contested this portion of the will, claiming that McCray was not in his right mind when it was made. The case went before the jury yesterday and that body brought in a verdict in favor of Miss McCaughtry.

### For Sale.

Some second hand furniture at Dr. Pierce's residence, fine condition and dirt cheap, call early.

## McKEAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ORGANIZE.

### Perfected Organization at Mt. Jewett Last Friday.

### ELEVEN COMPANIES REPRESENTED

**At Meeting—John Waite of This Borough Made President—Conventions to Be Held Yearly—The First Meet to be in This Place Friday, September 24.**

At Mt. Jewett last Friday afternoon, the McKean County Firemen's Association was organized. The new organization starts off with a membership comprising the four companies of the Kane Fire Department, the Citizens Hose Co. of Mt. Jewett, the Liberty Hose Co. of Bradford, the Star Hose Co. of Port Allegany and the four companies comprising the Smethport Fire Department.

Pursuant to a call issued recently by J. W. Waite of this borough, representatives of the Volunteer Firemen of the county met at the Citizens Hose House in Mt. Jewett at 4 p. m. Friday.

The following representatives were present: J. W. Waite, Smethport; Wm. L. Welch, Kane; Guy L. Burt and H. J. Lemon, Port Allegany; C. H. Henderson, Bradford; and Grant Keister, A. O Downey, E. Larson and E. R. Benson, Mt. Jewett.

J. W. Waite was elected temporary chairman, and upon taking charge stated that the purpose of the meeting was the organizing of a permanent county organization and an annual meet to take place each year.

It was decided that the organization be called the McKean County Volunteer Firemen's Association and that the organization be permanent.

It was decided that officers be elected for the ensuing year.

The chairman announced that nominations were in order for president, whereupon Mr. Waite was nominated and unanimously elected for that office. Other officers elected were: Secretary, E. R. Benson, Mt. Jewett; Treasurer, Wm. L. Welsh, Kane. The officers elected assumed their duties.

It was properly made, seconded and unanimously carried that there be a board of directors consisting of five members, one from each city, borough or township.

The following directors for the ensuing year were chosen:—Smethport, Webb Hopper; Bradford, Mike Murphy; Kane, Robert Shaner; Port Allegany, H. J. Lemon; and Mt. Jewett, A. O Downey.

It was decided that the first meeting of the Association be held at Smethport, Sept. 24, 1909. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned to meet at Smethport, on the evening of Sept. 24, 1909.

It is the intention of this Association to hold a meeting every year and as the organization starts off with a membership of eleven companies its conventions and parades will be of no mean porportions. As time progresses other companies will be taken in and volunteer fire companies will be given new life in this county. The first meeting of this association which will be held in this borough will be worth anybody's time to attend.

## DIED FROM EFFECTS OF POISON.

**Timothy Hooley Who Took Paris Green Died Friday Morning.**

Timothy Hooley, a farmer who resides on Open Brook died last Friday morning from the effects of a dose of paris green which he took on Wednesday of last week. Hooley, who had been drinking for some time previous is said to have in some manner taken the paris green, mistaking it for snuff.

Dr. Ostrander of this borough was summoned and rendered medical attention and although Hooley's condition was serious, when he left the home it was thought that the patient was out of danger. But he afterwards took a turn for the worse and death followed.

Timothy Hooley was well known in this place where he came often. He was a man possessed of marked intelligence but his one great fault was the appetite for strong drink which got the best of his better nature. He had resided in this section for many years. He was aged probably about 54 years and is survived by a widow and five or six children. The funeral was held at Sartwell Monday and interment was made at that place.

## KANE MURDERER ARRESTED.

**E. W. Jones of this Place was Responsible for Running Down Rossi Sirianni.**

E. W. Jones of this borough, who was responsible for the finding of evidence to warrant the arrest of Ciringo Fassano, who is charged with the murder of Massanti Marcello at Clermont recently, added more to his reputation as a runner-down of evil doers last Thursday afternoon when he arrested Rossi Sirianni, the Italian who shot and fatally wounded Giovanni Cocola in a lodging house on Dawson street, Kane, a week ago last Sunday morning.

Sirianni was found hiding in an Italian shack on Wetmore avenue, where he was being harbored by a fellow countryman named Francesco Niccolizzo. It appears that after the crime he had lain in hiding in the woods, but on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, believing that the officers had given up pursuit in the immediate vicinity, he came back to town seeking protection of Niccolizza.

"Billy" Jones had been on the lookout for the murderer since the deed was committed and stuck to the theory that he would eventually come back to the scene of his crime. Thursday he went to Kane and accompanied by Chief-of-Police Ives and Constable Dilley of that place instituted a systematic search. The officers arrested the fugitive at about 5:30 p. m. When found Sirianni was hiding beneath a bed where he had crept when warned of the approaching officers. Within three feet of where he lay stood a loaded shotgun which he evidently intended to use if driven to bay. He did not resist however. He was given a preliminary hearing and did not deny having fired the bullet which caused Cocola's death, but claimed he done it in self defense, as Cocola had entered his room and told him that he would kill him if he did not pay him $7 that he owed him. He was brought to Smethport Friday morning and lodged in the county jail to await trial, by Mr. Jones.

After hearing Friday morning before Esquire Gillis, Francesco Nicolizza, who tried to conceal the murderer was held under $2,000 bail for his appearance at court. Bail was furnished.

## OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

**Miss Evelyn McKendrick and Ralph Badger are Operated Upon by Dr. Kane.**

Miss Evelyn McKendrick was operated upon for appendicitis at her home on Bank street Tuesday afternoon. The young lady was taken ill Monday evening and Dr. Chadwick was consulted. The doctor found Miss McKendrick to be suffering from appendicitis and Dr. Kane of Kane was summoned to perform an operation. That gentleman came to Smethport Tuesday accompanied by Dr. Hayes and in the afternoon with Dr. Chadwick the three doctors performed the operation. This was highly successful and the patient is recovering nicely from its effects. Barring unlooked for complications her early convalescence is expected.

Ralph Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Badger of East street underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon at the Kane Summit Hospital. Ralph took ill Monday and his condition grew steadily worse. Tuesday, Dr. Hamilton the attending physician deemed an operation necessary. Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Backus and H. L. Backus he was taken to Kane by automobile. Upon his arrival there he was taken to the hospital and Dr. Kane, assisted by his staff of physicians, performed the operation. The young man passed through this ordeal in fine shape and late reports of his condition point to his speedy recovery.

### Mrs. John Hoffman Dead.

Mrs. Hoffman, wife of John J. Hoffman the well known jobber, died at her home near Kasson yesterday afternoon from the effects of a hemorrhage. Mrs. Hoffman was up and about the house in apparently her usual health when she was suddenly stricken. Dr. Ostrander of this borough was summoned but Mrs. Hoffman expired before he was able to respond. She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest being an infant about one week old. This estimable woman has resided in this section for many years and has many friends who will mourn her death. The funeral will be held in St. Marys Saturday and interment will be made in that place.

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Smethport, Thursday Sept. 16, 1909.


PRESIDENT TAFT left Boston yesterday on his 13,000 mile trip about the country.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON of Minnesota is very low from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

SECLUDED in his magnificent home on Tower Hill near Arden, N. Y., Edward H. Harriman the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known died last Thursday from the effects of an affliction of the stomach. The funeral which was marked for its simplicity took place Sunday at the little church at Arden and rulers of Wall street rubbed elbows with the plain every day inhabitants of the parish at the services. The farmers of Orange county knew Harriman as a friend and neighbor, not as the master of finance. Harriman was buried as simply as any farmer might be buried. There were seven carriages which followed the plain hearse which is used generally in time of death in the village, down the winding road from Tower Hill. The attendants who trudged beside the horses were workingmen in their Sunday clothes. The casket was borne to the grave in the country churchyard on the shoulders of eight men who had served Mr. Harriman for years. Mr. Harriman has been recognized as the greatest railway manager in the world in many respects. His management, which produced wonderful results, was of the kind that amasses great fortunes for promoters and manipulators. But he created a vast system and was on the eve of beginning a policy of extensive expansion and development when his overtaxed strength gave way. Mr. Harriman sought power all his life, and he got it. He lived and breathed power. Everything had to give way before him—everything except death. At the very height of his command over men and over corporations the end came. The strain was too heavy for him. He broke down in health in his mad race for mastery of the railway kingdom. And now he leaves it all.

## Personal Mention.

O. B. Corwin was in Coudersport today.

Leo Herzog was a Cole Creek visitor over Sunday.

Claude Gillis of Kane has been in attendance at court this week.

Earl Hafner passed Sunday with relatives and friends in Austin.

Mrs. Emil Jahn of Eldred is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bickus.

Miss Carrie Servatius of Kane was the guest of Smethport friends the first of this week.

Mrs. S. C. Townsend of Lumaster, Ohio, is the guest of relatives and friends in this place.

Rodney Roeder of Farmers Valley is spending his vacation with friends in Atwater, Ohio.

Al. Heatley who is employed in a barber shop in Bradford is spending his vacation in town.

MacArthur Gorton left Monday for Lewistown where he will resume his studies at Bucknell.

Miss Anna C. Hector left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will be for the next three or four months.

Miss Ruth Voorhees of Olean is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush of Bank street.

Miss Olive N. Taylor of Harrisburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick on King steet.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Indiana, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Eberspacher the latter part of last week.

Paul and Walter Apple left on Monday for State College, Pa., where they will attend school this year.

Mrs. Sarah Blake of Eldred was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clayton Backus a few days this week.

S. J. Carlson of Turtle Point is attending court this week, and while in town made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, who have been visiting in Scranton and Allenwood for the past two weeks have returned home.

Wm. Specht, who has been serving as a juror at the term of the United States court at Pittsburg returned home yesterday.

Miss Alice Daly left last Saturday for Erie, Pa., where she will enter a hospital and prepare herself to become a trained nurse.

Ed. Gleason, Frederick Specht and Ray Herzog left for State College, Pa., where they will resume their studies for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Wm. Hafner returned home today from Austin, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Grabe and daughter, Pauline.

H. L. Wilson of Glassboro, N. J. was the guest of Dr and Mrs. F. C. Pierce from Friday until Monday, and while in town was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Luther Johnson passed through Smethport Monday from Coudersport to Kane where she intends to pack their household goods preparatory to moving back to Smethport.

Mrs. Geo. Donnelly and daughter, Miss Dorothea of Newark, N. Y., and Miss Rose McDonald of Eldred have been spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denning.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1909,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in: 1. The following described tract or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bradford in the County of McKean in the State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a post in the north line of lot No. 731 about 26 feet east of the northeast corner of a lot of land leased to John Tindall and running thence south 201 feet to a post thence west 33 feet to a post thence north 201 feet to a post thence west 33 feet to the place of beginning being a part of lot No. 731 in Warrant No. 3955 and this conveyance being made subject to the conditions of a certain lease for oil purposes made by Mary Buckman Wallace Solomon and the 6th day of July 1875 and the premises hereby conveyed being a part of one acre of land contracted to be sold by said parties of the first part to Wetherbee Lord by the said deed dated August 16th 1877. Being same premises conveyed to Joel I. Chaffee by Lucinda and Hanford Pike by deed dated twenty-first day of February A. D. 1882 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 84 at page 295 &c.

2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bradford, County State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows Commencing at the west corner of Chaffee's northeast corner thence along The street line of Pike street in a southerly direction two hundred and sixty four (264) feet, thirty-three feet from Chaffee east line thence westerly parallel with said Chaffee's east line to land deeded by W. W. White and easterly thirty-three feet from the northerly west line of J. W. White one hundred and five feet to Pike street to place of beginning. Same land deeded by E. Stetson to Orlando Pike and Ida his wife and Harlow Pike and Esther his wife by deed bearing date September 20th 1875 the same deeded May 25, 1887 by C. R. Stetson and others who were the party of the first part herein to Joel I. Chaffee by Maria A. Lee & wife by deed dated October 11, 1881 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 79 at page 236 &c.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situated on lot No. 731 in Warrant No. 3955 in the Township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the north line of Chaffee's place and at the southeast corner of land deeded to Joel I. Chaffee by John A. Lee and wife by deed dated October 11, 1881 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 79 at page 236 &c. thence east by the north line of said Chaffee's place three rods to a post thence northerly parallel with Chaffee's east line to the south line of Congress street thence northerly to the center line of Congress street to a point where the said western line of Congress street intersects the west line of the before enlarged Joel I. Chaffee lot thence south by the said line of the Chaffee lot to the place of beginning. Reference is made hereto for more particular description. Being same premises deeded June 14, 1909 and expiring July 14 1909. Being same land conveyed by deed of even date herewith by Joel I. Chaffee to Joel I. Chaffee Jr. and wife to deed I. Chaffee to Joel I. Chaffee Jr. and wife to deed I. Chaffee to Joel I. Chaffee Jr. and wife to deed

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Early buying at unusual low prices, enables us to place before our trade values that cannot be got elsewhere.

Take advantage of this sale of blankets, it is your money saving opportunity.

75c cotton blankets, size 60x81, full bed size, in Grey and Tan stripe and Grey and Blue stripes, machine finished at both ends ..... pair $0.60

35 pair of extra large and heavy blankets, value 95c, special price ..... pair .75

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50 pair of extra fine 11-4 blankets in Tan, Grey and White, extra heavy, value $2.00, special ..... pair 1.35

One lot of extra heavy Home Spun 11-4 blankets in Grey and White, value $2.25, special ..... pair 1.25

50 pair of extra fine 11-4 heavy cotton blankets worth $3.00, special ..... pair 3.00

We can not duplicate the above items at these prices after this lot is sold.

We have just received a large shipment of extra heavy Outing Flannels. Price 11 cents.

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**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1909


### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—McKean County Fair next week.

—All roads lead to Smethport next week.

—The roof of St. Luke's church has been repainted.

—Civil court is being held this week. This term will last two weeks.

—A new roof has been placed on the building of Mrs. John Clark on Main street.

—The store of Mrs. Mary Buetl on Main street has been improved by a coat of paint.

—Between a large court crowd and the large Fair attendance the streets of Smethport ought to present an animated appearance next week.

—The Odd Fellows' band will give an oyster supper at the hose house to-morrow evening.

—Governor Hughes of New York delivered a speech at the Olean Fair last Friday morning.

—Rubin's clothing store will be closed to-day and to-morrow on account of the Jewish New Year.

—Forty Hours Devotional Services were held in St. Elizabeth's church in this borough this week.

—Wednesday night dances are now being given at the Lyceum to good business. Chadwick's orchestra furnishes music.

—A cement walk is being laid in front of the property of the Taylor estate at the corner of Main and Church streets.

—Mrs. May Chadwick, artist, has moved her five and ten cent store from the Backus building to the vacant store adjoing T. J. Young's restaurant. It is understood that a skating rink will again be opened in the backus building.

—James Quirk is having his restaurant painted.

—Miss Norah McCarty has accepted a position in the Bell telephone central.

—Sousa's band will give a concert at the Olean opera house some time this month, the exact date has not been ascertained.

—A water well is being put down at the water tank near the Kushequa depot for the purpose of supplying it with water.

—Ward Means, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis has so far recovered as to be able to get out around a little.

—You should not forget that Saturday, October 2d, is the last date to pay taxes to qualify the vote at the election November 2d.

—Prothonotary Ben. F. Stursky is enjoying a vacation. Sheriff W. H. Morrison is taking charge of the Prothonotary's office in his absence.

—The Odd Fellows' band went to the fair grounds and practiced last Sunday afternoon and furnished music for the crowd assembled at that point.

—A duplicate of the large banner stretched across Main street in this borough advertising the McKean County Fair has been placed in St. Marys.

—Al. Farley, Tax Collector of Keating township was at the Grange bank yesterday for the purpose of receiving taxes. Up to noon he had collected $500.

—The new millinery department at the Lindholm Co.'s store will be opened to the public this evening. Chadwick's orchestra will be in attendance and furnish music. Nothing will be sold at the store.

—Word has reached this borough of the serious illness of Miss Gertrude Wendell, formerly of this borough, who now resides in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. She is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

—The sidewalks along the business section of Main street are now, with one or two exceptions, all of stone or cement. It seems a pity that these few could not have gone into line before Fair Week.

—"Quincy Adams Sawyer" will be the attraction at the Lyceum Oct. 5. This play made a great hit on its appearance here several seasons ago and will undoubtedly be greeted with big business on its coming engagement.

—Mrs. Nettie Barber and children, Harold and Wescott, who have made their home here for several years have given up their residence and will leave the latter part of this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

—Redfield's Stamp Weekly of this borough has been made the official organ of the Chicago Philatelic Society, one of the oldest and most powerful societies of stamp collectors in the United States. This weekly is fast becoming the leading stamp journal of America.

—Miss Maude Heath, who sustained a badly fractured ankle in a runaway accident some time ago has so far recovered as to be able to be about with the aid of a cane. This is a cause for gratification on the part of this popular young lady's hosts of friends.

—Residents of a certain part of this borough are highly entertained almost nightly by the ardent and kaleidoscopic attentions of several couples who assemble there. Part of the personnell of the gathering changes frequently, but the routine of the evening's program does not change, they do be saying.

—Tuesday was "Tag Day" in this borough. This day was conducted by the D. A. R. for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a marker which will show the route of Colonel Brodhead, of Revolutionary fame, through this county. Quite a sum was raised. Similar "Tag Days" were held in other parts of the county.

—The Borough of Eldred served an injunction on the Shawmut railroad Monday to restrain them from following out their plans of construction on their new stretch of road at that place. The railroad has narrowed the bed of the Allegheny river at several places, and it is feared that in time of high water great damage will be done.

—The Fair Association has purchased a handsome banner which will be presented to the team winning at the High School Field Day at the fair. The banner is of red silk and bears the inscription "Winner McKean County Athletic Contest 1909." The banner is on exhibition in the show window of Fry & Comes store.

—Last week Mrs. Alice V. Kesterson of Buffalo, N. Y., purchased the Digel property on Water street from the estate. Mrs. Kesterson, who is at present residing at the home of B. D. Ames in town, will start extensive repairs on the property and house at once and will put it in condition for rental purposes. This property is one of Smethport's old landmarks.

—The High School athletes who are contesting for places on the track team which will contest in the high school field day at the county fair are diligently training under the direction of E. T. Newman for that event. It is said that a real find has been made in Dick Griffin a high school student who is trying for the 100 yard dash. He is showing great form as a runner.

—A bridling dam is being built around the middle pier of the K.&S. railroad bridge at East Smethport. It is necessary to do this work under water and a diving suit and apparatus is used by Roy Carter who is doing the work. When completed the water will be pumped out of enclosed circle and concrete will be filled in, giving a solid foundation to the pier. The work is attracting lots of attention.

—Residents of Smethport should put forward strenuous efforts to put their premises in condition for fair week. The town now presents an attractive appearance, but there is room for improvement. There is never a time when the town should look so attractive as on fair week when thousands of strangers are within our gates. Look about your premises and see if you cannot find something to do towards bringing about this end.

—John Pickersgill has purchased the building on Main street which he formerly occupied as a bakery and which was damaged by the late fire, from Ghordis Ovatt. Mr. Pickersgill is now cleaning out the baking room which was only slightly damaged by the fire, and will have it in operation next week. he has also started repairing the damage done to the balance of the building and will again be doing business on the usual scale in a short time.

—The front has been put in the new Anderson & Carlson building on Main street and the store room on the first floor has been completed. Shelves and other fixtures have been installed and this popular boot and shoe firm will be settled in their new quarters within a few days. The flat on the second floor is about furnished. These rooms will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce as a residence. The former will have his office in these rooms.

—The cattle in Keating township that were recently suffering from a peculiar malady that was thought to have been tuberculosis have all recovered, with the exception of one cow belonging to a farmer near this borough that died. The organs of this animal were sent to the State Department at Harrisburg but were in such a badly decomposed state when they reached there that no analysis could be made. It is not now thought that the malady could have been tuberculosis.

—Chas. Lemmler, the well-known harness man of this borough will move his family and business to Newberry, Pa. about the first of October. Mr. Lemmler has conducted a harness shop and made his residence in this borough for many years and has hosts of friends here who will regret to see him and his estimable family move from their midst. They are citizens who are a credit to any community. He will take the best wishes of the entire community with him on his departure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Park are about to leave Smethport. Mr. Park has purchased a tract of land in Texas and will start the business of raising garden truck in that state. It is understood that Mr. Park is making this move in the hopes of bettering his health by the change of climate. It is understood that he and Mrs. Parks will start for their new home about the first of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have have resided in Smethport for several years past where Mr. Parks has held a responsible clerical position with the Smethport Window Glass Co. They have made hosts of friends during their residence here who will regret to see them move away.

### Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 11, 1909, by F. L. Bartlett, U. W. Etts, J. S. Hickok, C. W. Catlin, F. D. Gallup, R. E. Burdick and Robert Olmsted under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved May 29, 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called New York and Pennsylvania Gas Company the character and object of which is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas to such persons, corporations or associations, within convenient connecting distance of its line of pipe, as may desire to use the same, in the Townships of Sharon, Pleasant Valley, Roulette, Oswayo, Clara, Hebron and Eulalia, and in the Boroughs of Shinglehouse and Coudersport, in the county of Potter, and in the Townships of Annin, Ceres, Eldred, Keating and Liberty, and the Boroughs of Eldred and Port Allegany, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

F. D. GALLUP,
*Solicitor.*

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1909.

### Excursion to Riverhurst and Rock City Park Sunday, September 19.

The Western New York and Penna. Traction Co. offer as an attraction at Rock City Park, Sunday, Sept. 19th, the 43d Seperate Co. of Olean and Co. I of Bradford who will pitch their tents on the morning of the 19th and will give a target shoot for a prize and in the afternoon a full dress parade.

For this occasion the P. S. & N. R. R. will run special excursion. Trains leave Smethport 10:38 a. m. Round trip fare to Riverhurst $1.00 to Rock City $1.25.

JOS. T. ODELL, G. P. A.

Kill three birds with one stone. Come to the fair, get the season ticket automobile and attend Lemmler's sale and save money enough to cover expenses.

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In a different way we think you will find quite as much to interest you here in the showing of new styles for men and women as you will at the BIG COUNTY FAIR.

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See what $2.50 Cash will buy on Friday and Saturday this week:

| $2.50 Combination | Regular Price | | Regular Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ¼ sack W. P. Flour | $0.95 | ½ doz. Bananas | .13 | |
| 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar | .30 | 1 lb. Crackers—Soda or Butter | .10 | |
| 1 lb. Brighton Blend Coffee | .35 | 1 "Kellog's" Toasted Corn Flakes | .10 | |
| 6 bars Oak Leaf Soap | .25 | 1 lb. "Jipco" seeded raisins | .10 | |
| ½ lb. best Uncolored Japan Tea | .25 | 1 can Old Dutch Cleanser | .10 | |
| 1 can fancy Corn | .12 | | | $0.75 |
| 1 lb. best Rice | .10 | Our Special Cash Offer | | $2.50 |



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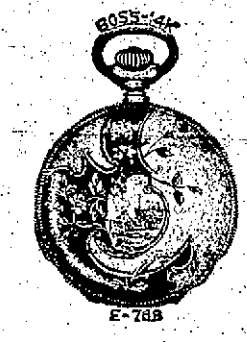


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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Banking House | $ 19,694.71 |
| Bonds | 187,418.90 |
| Loans | 570,589.87 |
| Cash | 22,931.21 |
| Due from Banks | 88,514.47 |
| | $888,844.16 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 31,701.38 |
| Deposits | 557,142.78 |
| | $888,844.16 |

**This Bank** Solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements practical with conservative banking.

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First order arrives this Friday. Fresh Fish, Marsh River cove Shell oysters, Clams, Tub oysters, Crabs, Lobsters, etc. DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

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Please ask some housewife to tell you how her folks enjoy these foods.

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You will know, for the first time, how good cereals can be made.

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You will see grains made digestible—with every starch granule exploded.

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Sealed bids will be received until eleven o'clock, Sept. 20th, '09, by Smethport School District for the sale of the frame building situate on the school square. Terms cash. Building to be removed and lot raked off and cleaned by purchaser by Oct. 1, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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32 Acres, valley land, 2 miles from Shinglehouse, Pa., 1 1-2 miles from trolley. 9 room house, fair barn fine water, orchard, free gas, productive land. Price $2,000, one-half cash.

73 Acres, 2 miles from Richburg, N. Y., smooth hill land, all under cultivation or in pasture. Especially adapted for potato growing. Good house, two fair barns, orchard, free gas. Price $3,000, one-third cash.

265 Acres, 2 miles from Ceres, N. Y. close to trolley. 125 acres level, balance hill land, 14 acres under cultivation. Lot of second growth hemlock and hardwood. Fine water, 8-room house, fair barn, $50 yearly cash gas rental, free gas. Price $5,100, good terms.

195 Acres, 1 mile from Independence, N. Y., 4 miles from Whitesville, level, fine land, 125 acres under cultivation. Good house, large basement barn, oil and gas right included. One mile to cheese factory, church and school. Only $6,500. Terms $500 cash, rest easy.

165 Acres, 2 miles from Shinglehouse, Pa., 80 under cultivation, 25 acres timber, $77 a year cash gas rental, free gas. 10-room house, large barn, with 10 cows and fodder, $3,000. Part cash.

166 Acres, near Smethport, Pa., fine buildings, extremely desirable farm, 15 head stock, fodder, farm tools and machinery. Cash gas rental of $166 a year. Everything for $7,254, part cash.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES GRAND SUCCESS.

### Excellent Exhibits and the Best of Racing Events.

### BE SURE AND COME TOMORROW.

**Weather Has Been Fine and the Crowds Larger Than Ever Before —All Are Having the Time of Their Lives-Firemen's and School Day Friday.**

The Fifth Annual McKean County Fair and Races is on and a great, big, glorious event it is. The fondest expectations of the managers and boosters of this fair are exceeded in the way of the number and quality of the exhibits in every department.

Tuesday was a trifle cloudy and rain was threatened part of the day, but the weather man finally decided to smile and the day passed without a tear being shed. The threatening weather may have kept some people away, but nevertheless there was an unusually large and happy crowd in attendance. The Odd Fellows' band furnished music to the perfect satisfaction of all.

The writer was more than pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when he made a tour of inspection of the exhibits in the different departments. It has often been said that a fair in this county besides we did not raise the live stock or farm product to show, but this stated statement has been successfully contradicted could not be made a permanent success by the farmers, even in this dry season, and many who thought that nearly everything had been ruined by the dry weather was more than merely surprised when they gazed upon the exhibits in the agricultural departments. Such potatoes, apples, and in fact all kinds of products have never before been exhibited in McKean county, from either a point of excellence or quantity.

The true lover of animals can spend a whole day to advantage in the live stock department. The horse sheds are filled to overflowing, with excellent specimens including nearly every kind from the heavy percheron draft horse to the small shetland pony, and when one looks them over he wonders where they all came from.

The cattle sheds are also crowded with fine animals, and Superintendent Armstrong never made a truer remark than when he said to the writer that, "You would have to visit a good many county fairs before you would find a better exhibit of cattle than are here today." McKean county is certainly developing into one of the leading stock raising and dairying counties anywhere in the country.

The exhibit of sheep and swine is not as large accordingly as those of horses and cattle, but some excellent specimens are on exhibition, and what it lacks in quantity is made up in quality.

In the poultry and pet stock department there some of the finest specimens ever shown in this section. There are mammoth, white, black and bronze turkeys; nearly every variety of the hen family from the largest fowl to the smallest bantams. One of the pens that appeal most to the little ones is where the rabbits are kept, which includes nearly all colors and kinds.

We would like to dwell longer on these exhibits but space forbids. We can only say that the fair is here to stay and every year it will be bigger and better than ever. The farmer and his noble better half has taken an interest in showing the world at large by bringing something worth while to the fair that successful farming and stock raising can be carried on in McKean county, and successful farming coupled with the proper display of the same means successful fairs. We want to congratulate every farmer and his wife who has an exhibit at this fair and say to them that they are taking the right steps for a successful fair.

We are not competent to say much about the needle work and womans' work departments from a practical point, but we do know that there are many beautiful things on exhibition, and every woman who has entered an exhibit deserves her full share of praise.

The culinary department is another that deserves special mention, and if we had been left alone there for about an hour we would have had some wonderful facts to relate had we survived, but everything was carefully guarded and therefore we had no chance to test the many dainties that looked so tempting.

The department of school work is another interesting point that none should overlook. The specimens of the different kinds of work by the pupils of the various schools of this county shows much rapid advancement along educational lines as well as the others above mentioned.

On the midway things are lively. There are lots of shows, games of amusement and refreshment stands and all are doing a good business, and the people seem to feel that they are getting their money's worth when they patronize them.

The Kadora Imperial Japanese troupe of acrobats made their first appearance and made a great hit with the crowd in attendance. They are ten in number and undoubtedly the cleverest people in their line that ever appeared in Smethport.

The races on Tuesday were first class and the large crowd was well pleased with these attractions. The first race was known as the Farmers' race, best three in five heats, for a purse of $25. The summaires:

Farmers' Race, Purse $25.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Billy Murray | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Santiago | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Hank J. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Robert H. | 4 | 4 | dr |

Time for half mile: 1:28; 1:22½; 1:27.

In this event Robert H. arrived too late for the first heat and was ruled out after taking the second heat.

One-Half Mile Running Race, Purse $100.

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| Occupation, s. m. (Caution) | 1 | 1 | |
| La Thorpe | 2 | 2 | |
| Gaylord, b. g. (Shuttle) | 3 | 3 | |

Time: 52; 53½.

In the Farmers' race the second money was divided between Santiago and Hank J.

Motor Cycle Event.

The five mile motor cycle race was exciting and made in fast time. There were four entries, Jed Sheldon, of Bradford and J. F. Devlin of Bradford Township, were the scratch men in the handicap event. They were Howard Dunning and J. C. Wert, of Smethport, a handicap of ¾ mile. Sheldon on an Indian motor cycle overtook the Smethport man on the first lap, and finished several miles ahead of the county seat riders. The purse was $100, and Mr. Devlin won second place. The best time by Sheldon was 8.28.

Grange Day.

Wednesday was Grange Day at the Fair and an excellent program was arranged. The weather again threatened to make throuble, but Bob Hilton and Guy McCoy made the old boy smile again and everything passed off according to program. The Odd Fellows' band and the Coleville band rendered music that was unusually pleasing.

Mr Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, known everywhere as the "Greatest Living Grangeer," was present and delivered a most interesting and instructive address, which was well received, not only by the Grangers, but by everyone within reach of this excellent voice. Mr Whitehead will long be remembered by the people of McKean county.

Yesterday's racing was the best ever. Each heat and race was hotly contested with close finishes. The summaries:

2:30 Pace—Purse $300.

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| Max Skiff, J. Brown, Cuba N. Y. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dolce G., Ed Anderson, Angelica, N. Y. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Fred R., Harry Gee, Galeton, Pa. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Time: 2:26¼; 2:24½; 2:26¼; 2:25½.

2:20 Trot—Purse $300.

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| Newton B., D. E. Chesbro, Buffalo | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Star King, Charles Royles, Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Isaac Sponse Whitaker, Olean | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Milton K., Cobb, Wellsville, N. Y. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Time: 2:24½; 2:23½; 2:20¾; 2:23½.

Running Half Mile—Purse $100.

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|---|---|---|
| Empire, J. Starks, Buffalo | 2 | 3 |
| La Thorpe, Wm. Harriman, Ogdensburg, N. Y. | 1 | 1 |
| Import, Jas. McGuire, Boston | 3 | 2 |

Time: .53¾; 52.

Today is Bradford Day and the weather conditions are ideal and a tremendous crowd is in town from the oil metropolis and other places. The race program announced for this afternoon will be the finest ever witnessed on the local track as some very fast horses have been entered. The Bradford H. S. band of 70 pieces will furnish music at the Fair grounds.

The following is the race program for today:

Mixed 2:17 trot, 2:20 pace purse $300
2:16 pace purse $300
Running ½ mile and repeat purse $150

Tomorrow will be Firemens' Day. Besides a convention of the new McKean Co. Vol. Firemens' Association firemens' proceedings, a fine race program has been prepared and the High School Field Day will be held. The Kane and Bradford bands will be in attendance. Two big up-town parades will be given at 12 m. and 7:30 p. m. by the visiting an dlocal fire companies. It is expected that at lenst nine companies will be in line besides different fire fighting apparatus and the Kane, Bradford H. S., and I. O. O. F. bands will furnish music for the marchers. A big Firemens' dance will be given at the Lyceum this evening.

Following is the race program at the Fair:

2:30 trot ..... Purse $300
2:23 Pace ..... Purse $300
Running half mile and repeat, purse $100.

Fast motor cycle races will also be run.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

### At The Fair—Final Arrangements Made for this Event.

On Friday afternoon track teams representing the High Schools of Kane, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany, Eldred and Smethport will hold a Field Day of interesting athlete events at the Fair Grounds. The teams that will represent these places are all said to be very fast ones and the different events will be hotly contested. The Smethport athletes have been training under the direction of E. T. Newman of this borough and show all the form of a winning team.

The following were selected Monday from the available candidates to represent the orange and black in the different events:

Cross Country—Hogarth, Day and Quinlisk.

100 yard dash—Griffin and H. Brownell.

Relay race—H. Brownell, Southwick, Griffin and Hogarth.

Hurdle race—Morrison and Southwick.

[illegible] and Morrison.

¼ mile run—Southwick.

Pole Vault—Stimpkins and Southwick.

Shot put—Lyons.

Broad and high jump—Baker.

Besides these events there will be the Firemen's parade and doings, a fine race program and a big dance at the Lyceum in the evening. The schools of the different towns represented in the contest will be closed on this day and will send big delegations to this place.

## OUR NEW LINOTYPE.

### A Modern No. 5 Merganthaler, Installed in the Miner Office This Week.

We have just installed a new Model No. 5 Linotype and this is the first line set on the machine. It is one of the latest and most up-to-date machines made by the Merganthaler Linotype Company of New York and the cost of the machine complete with the necessary appliances and materials amounts to nearly $4,000.

This additional piece of machinery was made necessary by the rapidly increasing business of this office. Last April we took the publication of the Redfield Stamp Weekly which nearly doubled the amount of type setting in this office and we have recently closed a contract for another publication which will double it again, making the business of this office at least three times that of a year ago.

It has always been the policy of this office to keep abreast of the times and we hope to keep up this policy as long as we are in business. From now on we will be better prepared to take care of the business given to us by our patrons.

As a modern linotype is a novelty in this section we invite all our friends and their friends to come in and see this machine in operation. It will be running every week day from 8 to 5 o'clock and everybody is welcome.

## BOY BROKE HIS ARM.

### Patrick Mehretty Met With Bad Mishap Tuesday.

Patrick the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanretty of Water street had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm Tuesday. The lad was playing on the steps in the rear of Mrs. John Clark's building on Main street when he lost his balance and fell down 24 steps. In falling he broke his arm at the elbow. Dr. Clark attended the boy and reduced the fracture which was a very bad one. In spite of the nature of his injury Patrick was again about town in the afternoon.

## DADEY PAUGH KILLED HERE LAST NIGHT.

### Supposed To Have Been Killed by Blow Inflicted by Roy Dye.

### HAPPENED NEAR COTTAGE HOUSE

**At Corner of Fulton and Water Sts. About 11 O'clock—Dye Arrested This Morning — Blow Was Struck in Self Defense— Coroner Will Probably be Here To-day.**

Dadey Paugh, a well known character of this place is lying in the borough lockup, dead, supposedly from the effects of a blow which he received last night from Roy Dye of Ormsby. Dye is in jail along with Edward Irons who is being held as a witness.

It appears that Dye and Irons had been drinking together during the evening and in the neighborhood of 11 o'clock found them at the Cottage House. Sim Dye, a well known man about town, father of Roy was in the bar-room as was also Dadey Paugh, both had been drinking heavily. Roy, with Irons, went out of the bar-room onto the street and was followed by his father who he berated for buying drinks for a man of Dadey's reputation. Paugh came out of the hotel and overheard the conversation. He got into an altercation with Roy and calling him a filthy epithet made a rush at him. Roy who only weighs about 118 pounds, met Paugh's attack with a blow which felled the man, who weighs at least 200 pounds and is known as a bully. Paugh fell near the horseblock in front of the bar-room and Irons was sitting on the block when the affair happened. He invited Paugh to get up but the man did not move. In striking Paugh, Dye dislocated one of the fingers of his hand and went into the hotel and had the finger set by Dr. Ostrander, Peter Bronk draw it back in place. After this he and Irons left.

The affair happened at 11 o'clock and at 11:15 Landlord McCrary of the Cottage House, on failing to arouse Paugh, summoned Officers Foote and McCarty. Dr. Ostrander was summoned and Paugh was carried across the street to the lockup. The doctor on arriving, at once pronounced the man dead. It was found that there were signs of a blow on his neck and also a bad bruise on the back of his head, probably caused by his falling.

The officers immediately set out for Ormsby in search of Dye, but after going as far as From, Chadwick's, were informed by a party in a stranded automobile that no one had passed along the road. They returned to town and searched several places with no avail. Shortly before three o'clock this morning they were informed that the man they wanted was at Palmer's livery. Officers Foote, McCarty, Farley and Lamb went to the barn and found Roy in company with his father and Irons. They placed Dye, who was in the act of dressing his injured finger, under arrest for the murder and held Irons as a witness. The former had no idea what he was being arrested for and admitted that he had had a little trouble with Paugh. When confronted with the real facts of the case he almost collapsed. He and Irons were placed in jail and Coroner Sherman was notified. He is expected to be in town to-day and an inquest will be held.

Paugh, the man killed has a former wife living and also a daughter. He has lived in this vicinity all his life and was probably about 50 years of age.

Roy Dye the man held for the crime has worked in this place considerable, has many friends and is known as an industrious and peaceable young man. He has a wife and child residing at Ormsby.

There does not seem to be any doubt of the necessity of his taking strenous action to protest himself from the attack of a man almost twice his size with a reputation none too good and it is a pity that the affair had such a regrettable ending. It seems incredible that a blow inflicted by one of his size on so powerful a man would cause such dire results.


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## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

### Frank Romane Was Shot In Neck at Bondvein Sunday.

County Detective Jones and Dr. Ostrander of this borough were summoned to Bondvein near Mt. Alton, Sunday afternoon. The summons stated that Frank Romaine, an Italian woodchopper, was lying with a charge of shot in the back of his neck, the result of a murderous attempt that was made upon his life from ambush near that place.

The officer and doctor drove at once to the scene of the crime. It was found that Romaine had been entertaining Carmonto Cresco and two other Italians known as Rocky and Patsy. The quartet indulged freely in beverages that are usually served at such functions. They were in the boarding house of Carmine Peters and soon became very boisterous. Romaine told his visitors that they must keep quiet. They were offended by Romaine's words and soon afterward left the house. Before leaving, however, they pretended to forget that Romaine had stopped their roystering and one of the men invited Romaine to accompany them to Bingham. After the men had passed out of sight on the road leading to Mt. Alton Romaine concluded to go with them. He walked up the road for about 600 feet and not seing his late companions, turned to walk back to his boarding house. Then a shot rang out from the underbrush close to the road and Romaine felt the sting of shot in his back and the back of his neck. The man started on a run for the boarding house and fell fainting upon the floor. Romaine was quickly aided by other people in the house and Dr. Ostrander summoned.

The doctor made Romaine as comfortable as possible and removed all but two or three of the shot from the man's neck. Messrs. Jones and Ostrander returned to Smethport about 2 a. m. Monday. The former secured Officers Foot and McCarty and they [illegible] to Bondvein in search of the perpetrators of the shooting, but the latter could not be found.

Romaine was brought to this place after the shooting and placed in the Straitno House on Water street, where he is receiving proper medical attention and barring blood poisoning setting in his recovery is expected.

**Cresno Captured.**

Yesterday afternoon Detective Jones received word by telephone that Cresno, one of the men wanted, had been seen near the house of a friend near Newton Mr. Jones got Officers McCarty and Foote and in J. Forrest's automobile were driven by E. T. Newman to the scene. On reaching the scene the officers questioned the occupants and were informed that Cresno had not been there. The posse searched the premises and while doing so Cresco, who had probably been hiding in a tract of woods nearby, worked into the house, thinking, perhaps, that his pursuers had given up their search and had gone away. On seeing Jones and McCarty in the building he dashed out through a door. Officer Foote was just coming around the corner of the house at the time and commanded the man to stop, which he did not seem to anxious to do. The officer fired several shots and Cresco threw up his hands and surrendered. He was brought to this place and lodged in jail and will probably be given a preliminary hearing today.

It seems to be generally conceded that Cresno was the man who was really responsible for the shooting and his arrest was a most important one.

**Foreigners With Guns.**

Constable Foote and Detective Jones are making it warm for foreigners who have any kind of firearms in their possession, contrary to the new law relative to such things. On Monday Carmello Tonyo of Bingham was arrested on this charge and at a hearing before Justice Gleason was found guilty and fined $25 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail to serve 25 days.

Tuesday the house of Mike Pasquell of Lewis Run was raided and firearms found therein. He was arrested and brought before Justice Gleason for a hearing, where he was found guilty and and fined $25 and Costs. Mike did not have the necessary coin handy and is doing time in the county jail.

**High Score for Week.**

Box Ball Parlor.

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|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15, | H. H. Redfield | 141 |
| " 16, | F. L. McCrary | 138 |
| " 17, | C. Raymond | 149 |
| " 18, | H. H. Redfield | 168 |
| " 20, | Leo Paugh | 137 |
| " 21, | H. H. Redfield | 150 |

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## TWO BARNS BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER.

### The Barns of John McDowell and Frank Clark near this Place

### THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SET AFIRE

**By Human Hands—The McDowell Barn Destroyed Sunday and the Clark Structure Tuesday a. m. —Perpetrator Not Apprehended.**

A barn belonging to John McDowell who resides about two miles out of this borough was destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock by John Cunningham, the well known oil well contractor of Rixford, who was driving by. Mr. Cunningham aroused the McDowell family but not much could be done to save the structure as the fire had gained such a start. Mr. McDowell rushed [illegible] and succeeded in getting a horse and rig out. In doing this he was quite painfully burned. The rest of the contents consisting of ten tons of hay, harness and several farming impliments were destroyed. The loss will probably be about $500, with no insurance. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a barn belonging to Frank Clark, located about half a mile from the McDowell barn was discovered to be on fire. The building and contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay and some harvesting implements, were destroyed causing a loss of about $1,000. This fire is also thought to have been of incendiary origin. It is alleged that the owners of the burned structures have theirsuspicions as to the perpetrators of

**James Jordan Dead.**

James Jordan, a well known citizen of Port Allegany, died Tuesday morning at eight o'clock of a complication of ill-eases, augmented by Bright's disease of long standing. Mr. Jordan was an industrious hardworking man and up till within a few days of his death, was on duty at his place of employment. Two years ago next Tuesday, or on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 1907, he figured in an accident through which developed melancholia and the ruination of his nervous system. He was in no way blamable in the matter. He was on the Dalrymple farm up Lillibridge Creek that day, hunting woodchucks. A neighbor, William Scott, was there for the same purpose, unbeknown to Mr. Jordan. Peering over the top of a knoll Mr. Scott's hunting cap was mistaken for a woodchuck, by Mr. Jordan, and Scott died instantly from a bullet from Jordan's gun. He was prostrated and for a time it was thought he would lose his mind. He partly recovered, however, but he was never again the same jovial man, and has failed physically from that date. He leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral was held Thursday and the remains taken to the Pleasant Valley cemetery for interment; Rev. Dudley officiated. There was a large concourse of neighbors and friends at the home yesterday assembled to pay the last mark of respect to an esteemed neighbor and friend. A mute evidence of general respect was attested in the numerous and beautiful floral tributes. —Reporter.

## CALVEN MURDOFF DEAD.

### Died From Effects of Injuries he Sustained in a Runaway Several Years Ago.

Calvin Murdoff, aged 52 years died at the County Home Monday afternoon. Murdoff, for many years, was employed by A. T. Palmer at his livery barn in this borough and had also worked in surrounding towns. Several years ago while employed by Mr. Palmer he sustained a fractured skull in a runaway accident near this place. After lying in a precarious condition for some time, he recovered sufficiently to get about and subsequently went to Bradford where he was employed for a length of time. He never recovered from the accident which he sustained and about two years ago was brought to the County Home in this borough, and the cause of his death was due to the injuries he received. Cal Murdoff was a quiet, industrious man up to the time misfortune overtook him and had many friends in this vicinity who will regret to learn of his death. The body was shipped to Philadelphia.

# A MODERN GALATEA.

## "Hearts Have Changed Little Since Pygmalion's Time."

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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As Wykoff entered the parlor a young man who was warming his hands at the fire looked up.

"Hello, Wykoff!" he said languidly. "It's you, of course."

Wykoff did not seem any better pleased at the meeting than did the speaker. "Humph!" he remarked disgustedly. "I might have known I'd find you here, Meredith."

"It's mutual," returned the other, with a gesture of resignation. "I can't for the life of me see how you can afford to neglect business this way, old man. Maybe, though, you have seen Forbes this morning."

Wykoff shook his head. He did not seem in the least interested.

"He was looking for you," went on Meredith. "I don't know what he wanted, but I imagine from his manner that it was something important. He said he would be at his office till 5 o'clock. It's nearly that now, and you had better hurry if you want to see him."

"Forbes can wait. Look here, Meredith! I'm tired of seeing you hanging around here all the time. I wish"—

Before Wykoff could explain what he wished a girl swept into the room, holding out her hands in grave welcome. "How do you do, Mr. Wykoff?" she said quietly. "How do you do, Mr. Meredith? I seem to be honored this afternoon. Will you ring for the tea, Mr. Meredith? Sit down, Mr. Wykoff. You look troubled. I hope nothing is wrong." Her tones were calm. Any one could see that she took little interest in the affairs of others.

"Wykoff isn't troubled, Miss Curtis. That's his way of expressing extravagant joy. He was just saying how pleased he was to see me here."

The girl smiled at Wykoff, who was plainly seeking for some retort—and finding none. Any persiflage was lost in his line.

"You must not tease Mr. Wykoff," she said archly. "Who is that sister of yours [illegible] Mr. Wykoff?"

The [illegible] finished, for with a rush a [illegible] the room [illegible] Wykoff.

"Oh, Mr. Wykoff," she cried. "Come right out and settle my snow man. You promised you would." She caught his hand and tried to drag him to the door.

"Bessie! Let Mr. Wykoff alone," interposed Miss Curtis. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

A gloom fell upon Meredith's eyes. "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings," he quoted gayly. "Positively you are getting quite a reputation, Wykoff! Keep on and maybe you'll get a real client some day—somebody who wants to be 'souled' in marble, to adopt Miss Bessie's charmingly expressive word."

Wykoff winced. No one knew better than he that so far he had not made a moneyed success in his art; sculptors have little honor in western America. He had known Meredith all his life and, being tongue tied himself, had greatly admired the other's gibness until he himself had become a target for it. He hesitated now, angry all through, but fearing if he spoke at all he might say more than he intended.

Little Bessie, however, had no such scruples. Deliberately she fixed her eyes on Meredith. "I don't like you," she deposed positively.

"Bessie!" Miss Curtis was scandalized.

"I can't help it, Sister Mary. I don't like him. So there!" She turned to Wykoff. "You promised," she reiterated wistfully, "and I've got a snow pile all built and"—

Reluctantly Wykoff rose. "I really did promise, Miss Curtis," he declared, "and I suppose I must keep my word."

He spoke sorrowfully, for he hated to leave the field to his rival, even though all he could do was to stand and take punishment and pretend he liked it.

But if Meredith expected to profit by the other's disappearance he reckoned without his host—or his hostess. Miss Curtis talked on in the grave, quiet way that had stirred the heart of more than one man, but she gave him no chance to bring up the question which lay nearest to his somewhat sophisticated heart—the question he had come resolved to ask before he left. Finally, when the conversation began to languish, she rose, declaring that the house was abominably hot. She insisted on going out to see what Mr. Wykoff had done with the snow man.

Meredith made no demur. Wise in the ways of women, he knew better than to try to force the conversation. In the girl's existent mood he did not fear Wykoff and welcomed rather than otherwise the chance to break some shafts of wit on what he deemed that gentleman's sluggish intellect. Wykoff, he thought, afforded an excellent foil for his own brilliancy.

When he and Miss Curtis reached the front door neither Wykoff nor little Bessie was in sight. A line of footsteps, however, led across the snow to where a clump of evergreens stood in the corner of the lawn, and toward these the girl led the way.

Her feet sank soundlessly in the deep carpet of snow, and they rounded a bush and came upon Wykoff before he heard them.

Bessie had disappeared, and Wykoff was alone for the moment—and yet not alone. Before him rose a splendid figure—the figure of a goddess or of a woman of heroic size, on whose exquisite features, smoother and fairer than ever sculptor cut from living marble, rested a look that made Mary Curtis catch her breath—the look of one who, capable of all things, was yet imprisoned in an icy shell from which no lover's kiss had called her. One arm hung by her side; the other, bare to the elbow, was raised in warning—or was it invitation? From her slim neck the Grecian drapery ran down in pure flowing lines to the trampled snow which had given her birth.

As she gazed, open eyed, Wykoff dropped his knife and stretched out his arms to the statue.

"Galatea!" he cried. "Galatea! Come to life! Come to life!" His words trailed away indistinguishably.

Meredith shook off the spell that had for an instant bound him in spite of himself and burst into a laugh that jarred.

"Bravo, Wykoff!" he cried. "That figure's great! Really, I didn't know you had it in you! It's a good likeness too! Of course it doesn't do Miss Curtis justice, but"—

"Hush!" Gently but firmly Mary Curtis pushed him aside and stepped forward. A strange new look burned in her eyes, a look of wonder, perhaps of rapture. "What were you saying of Galatea, Mr. Wykoff?" she asked gently. "I could not hear you distinctly."

"He was making love to her!" chuckled Meredith. "Fancy old Wykoff making love to a snow woman. Playing Pygmalion to an icy Galatea. You can't deny it, old man!"

Mary Curtis did not even turn her head. Her eyes were fixed on Wykoff. With a shade of wonder in them she waited for him to answer.

At last he spoke. "I don't want to deny it!" he choked. "I want to tell it! I want to cry it out so that Galatea cannot help but hear and heed. If I could say" as I think it, I know she would wake to life and answer me. But I never shall say it. I shall never dare to say it. I—"

Mary Curtis raised her hand. "Perhaps you have said it," she answered softly. "Hearts have changed little since Pygmalion's time. Perhaps Galatea may not be so frozen as you think! Perhaps"—

With a cry Wykoff caught her in his arms. "Galatea!" he cried. "Galatea!"

"Well, I'll be hanged!" Meredith was staring open mouthed at the two. "Don't mind me," he continued. "I was just going away."

Mary Curtis disengaged herself, laughing. "Don't go, Mr. Meredith," she protested. "We want you to"—

"To be our best man," interrupted Wykoff.

### Curious Lore About Mandrake.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of the properties attributed to mandrake are those which it shared in common with the rastrivirum of Russia, of which is certainly one of the most amusing developments of the solar theory. "Love," it is said, "laughs at locksmiths," but the connection between the mandrake and "burgling" seems a little forced. There is a tradition that the moonwort will unshoe horses if they step upon the plant, and similar powers have been attributed to the vervain and the mandrake. It is, on the other hand, still part of the rural lore of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hampshire that the root will improve a horse's condition, but this seems to be confined upon the identification of the mandrake with the bryony, which played such a great part in old English herbalism. It is, however, more than doubtful whether the plants belong to the same class. But both are alike in the curious wealth of legend which surrounds them. East and west meet in their folk and flower lore.—Chambers' Journal.

### Harmless.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily dressed old gentleman who passed from door to door in a great rage and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind him the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in his eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Answers.

### The Faust Legend.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its existence is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story sifted the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromantic practices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow boldly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust, and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret, in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe.

## TREES IN HOLLAND.

### All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms or Lindens.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees, which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for warehouses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demonstrated that the elm and linden should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the hardier of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions.

The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost for maintenance.—Harper's Weekly.

## A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

### The Modern One Sounded Quite Grand to the Old Lady.

Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper with a sigh and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"'Married, in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton.' chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know, Anastasia Cumming's daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind.

"It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear severely. "You hear how grand it sounds:

"'Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Cummings-Toby, by Rev. Harold Lawden Kirkbright, Edith Smythe Cummings to George Broune Leavitt-Wilson.'

"Now, there's something for old to be proud of—if they were alive."

"M'hm!" said Grandfather Goodyear.—Youth's Companion.

### His Condolence.

An English lord used to tell a story of a sheriff substitute he once knew slightly.

Although he was a very religious man, the sheriff had his faults, and one of these was that he had a habit of using strong language without realizing what his words implied. The sheriff's best friend was the minister of the parish, and a great misfortune befell the reverend gentleman by the death of his wife.

The sheriff wished to express his sympathy, but he found himself quite at a loss to know what to say. He sat for a long time scratching his head and puzzling himself to know what he could say to the minister. At last he blurted out: "Well, minister, this is a d—l of a business."—London Express.

### Moon Worship In China.

The fete of the moon is celebrated in China in the eighth month of the year, and this lasts six days. Presents are then made on which the figure of the moon is apparent, and a large pagoda is illuminated. Firecrackers and music and family reunions prevail. A midnight banquet on the last night terminates the feast, and then the descent of the goddess of the moon, which we call the man in the moon, is awaited. She is supposed to visit the earth at this time to grant the wishes of mortals. The moon with the Chinese is the patroness of poetry, and autumn is the poet's favorite season.

### Like a Mental Moving Picture.

Baker—People who have been near drowning say that in an instant all the events of their past lives are presented to their mental vision. Barker—I don't believe it. Baker—Why not? Barker—If it were true they wouldn't allow themselves to be rescued.—Life.

### The Advantage.

Phyllis—I suppose Kenneth's marrying you depends on what your father finds out about him. Mildred—Yes, partially, and partially what he finds out about papa. Fortunately, papa has the advantage of experience.—Vogue.

### Finance.

Visitor—Why are you naughty so much of the time? Bobby—Mamma gives me a nickel every time I promise to be good, and she never wants me to promise to be good unless I'm naughty.—Cleveland Leader.

### Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Gibbon's Great History of Rome.

Although the idea was conceived when Gibbon was twenty-seven, he was thirty-one before he set himself seriously at work to study his material. At thirty-six he began the compositions, and he was thirty-nine when, in February, 1776, the first quarto volume was published. The history had an immediate success. "My book," he wrote, "was on every table; the historian was crowned by the taste or fashion of the day." The first edition was exhausted in a few days; a second was printed 1776, and next year a third. The second and third volumes, which ended the history of the western empire, were published in 1781, and seven years later the three volumes devoted to the eastern empire saw the light. The last sentence of the work, written in the summer house at Lausanne, is: "It was among the ruins of the capitol that I first conceived the idea of a work which has amused and exercised nearly twenty years of my life, and which, however inadequate to my own wishes, I finally deliver to the curiosity and candor of the public."—Scribner's Magazine.


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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The skating rink in the Backus building was opened Monday night.

—Bardette Dickerson has placed a new street light in front of his property on Bank street. This improvement is much appreciated on this poorly lighted street.

—Mr. Reynolds the cut glass manufacturer who recently opened up business here, has moved his family here from Smethport, and occupies the Hughes property on Church street, a pretty and convenient home.—Reporter.

—A White steamer touring car belonging to B. D. Keelor of Kane caught fire and was destroyed last Thursday evening on the road between Kane and Wetmore, Wm. Maxwell was driving the car at the time and barely had time to get out before the car was enveloped in flames.

—Yesterday, the case of the Allegany river bridge was turned over to the charge of the county. This will relieve the borough of a big expense as several hundred dollars will have to be laid out on it for repairs at once. The councilmen active in securing this are to be commended for their efforts.—Eldred Eagle.

—Shortly after noon to-day fire was discovered in a White steamer owned by Hon. R. W. Hilton. The car was standing in front of the Hilton residence on Congress street, when it was noticed that the fire that heats the boiler had communicated to some gasoline that had escaped from the tank. An alarm was turned in, but before the firemen reached the car, the flames had been smothered. It is not thought that any damage resulted from the blaze.—Saturday's Star-Record.

—Fred Guenther, a popular Johnsonburg young man, was drowned at Powers Run, near that place, on Saturday Sept. 11. He was returning home from Kane on a freight train and it is supposed that he jumped off the train at this point and fell into the stream, injuring himself so he could not get out.

—The new millinery department on the second floor of the Lindholm Co's store was opened last Thursday evening. A large crowd was at the store to examine the fine line of millinery creations on exhibition. Nothing was sold at the store and the force of clerks devoted their time to entertaining the many visitors. Chadwick's orchestra furnished music during the opening.

—An excursion was run over the Shawmut Sunday to Olean and Rock City. Co. C. of Bradford and the 43d Separate Company of Olean, accompanied by the band of the latter were encamped at Rock City that day and a rifle match between the two companies, a dress parade and band concert entertained visitors at this popular point. The excursion was lightly patronized.

—P. A. Stebbins, one of Potter county's best known citizens, died at his home in Coudersport on Wednsday of last week, aged 72 years. Mr. Stebbin's was an active and energetic business man for many years and had many interests at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and one daughter and a host of friends both in and out of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, who deeply mourn the loss of a good man.


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## TRAVELING ON SLEEPING CARS

**How to Prepare For a Journey and Be Comfortable.**

Preparations for a night's journey differ much from those for a day's trip, because the same articles are not required; hence the selection for the former must include comfort, and to secure this one must have personal experience or suggestions from some traveler.

A long dressing gown—a thin one in summer and a warm one in winter—is better than a night robe for sleeping. It is a mistake not to remove all the clothing when going to bed, but at the same time one should be in condition to go to the dressing room if necessary, so a wrapper fills the bill completely and is incidentally comfortable.

Toilet articles resolve themselves into a box of cold cream; also either some toilet water or saturated solution of borax. The water to be found in sleeping car toilet rooms is not only lacking in qualities for cleansing, but the basins are so abused by careless travelers that a very neat woman will not care to use them. So with her own cleansing agents she is independent. A box of toilet powder, a nail brush and soap and a brush and comb, with toothbrush, complete this outfit. She must carry her own soap. There is no greater danger of contracting skin trouble than by using soap that has been applied by others. For use on trains a pair of big soft gloves is necessary to traveling comfort and cleanliness. Wear these through the night, because the grime and dinginess that are rubbed into the hands through long hours of travel and from contact with the berth blankets are such that it often takes time to get them white again.

In the morning undergarments are put on in the berth, and then drawing on the dressing gown and taking the hand bag and brush, the journey is made to the dressing room, where there is a reasonable amount of room to polish the toilet properly. Instead of wetting the face with water, it and the ears and neck should be smeared with cold cream. This must be wiped off with a fresh towel. Another portion of the towel must then be wet with either toilet water or borax solution and the greasy surface cleansed. This application removes all trace of cream and dust. If the hands have been protected at night by gloves they will not need washing, and one is saved putting a dress into a toilet that looks unattractive. On completing the toilet a woman may look at herself as though dressed in her own room.

**How to Use Crude Oil on the Scalp.**

The use of coal oil on the scalp is quite common, but not every one who knows the value of petroleum realizes that crude oil is even better. The former, being not so heavy as the crude product, works farther into the scalp and may affect the color unduly.

In using either the crude oil or petroleum it is much better to have some one else apply it. It is almost impossible to put it on so it does not get on the long hair, giving it a sticky, ugly look.

Crude oil should be applied at least a day before the hair is to be shampooed. Instruct whoever makes the application to get the oil on the scalp only, working it in well with the tips of the fingers. If this is done the hair is much improved; otherwise it is a dust collector and does more harm than good.

Be sure after applying crude oil that the shampooer uses hot enough water to remove it. If it appears to stick rub a little pure white soap over the head to assist the removal of the grease.

**How to Iron a White Skirt.**

To iron a white underskirt begin at the strings and waistband, then take the bottom of the skirt. Iron all round on the right side with a very hot iron, then iron the first frill. This frill will probably have sewed work or lace. In either case it must be nicely ironed on the wrong side. Probably above the frill there will be tucks or hems. They must next be ironed over the wrong side and afterward on the right. Rub the iron the way of the hem. If there is a second frill the cloth under the frill is ironed at the same time as the hem or tucks and the frill again ironed on the wrong side. Put skirt board into the skirt and place each end of the board on the table; thus allowing the skirt to hang over the board. It can thus be easily ironed and nicely finished. Afterward fold it lengthwise and hang up to air.

**How to Preserve Your Sight.**

A noted oculist advises against using the eyes immediately after waking. Therefore the habit of many young girls of reading or studying in bed is injurious. It is harmful to use the eyes when sleepy, as it is a great strain upon the muscles. If one must read or write when drowsy rise occasionally and bathe the eyes with hot or cold water. Remember that a quick change from a dark room to a brilliant light is a strain upon the eyes.

**How to Clean Bottles.**

To clean bottles fill them with scraps of newspaper torn into small bits, and put a little sapsuds in the water. Shake the bottle vigorously until the paper has been dissolved to a pulp, and then rinse the bottle thoroughly. You will be surprised how even the dirtiest bottle can be cleaned easily and thoroughly and made bright and shining.

**How to Make Floor Wax.**

Shave a five cent cake of beeswax fine and add one quart of gasoline. Let stand overnight, and it will be ready for use. This is best and cheapest wax ever used.

## SWEET SCENTED PILLOWS.

**How to Prepare the Stuffing and Select the Covers.**

In order to make sweet scented pillows first of all the pillow stuffing must be well dried. Lay the leaves or flowers in an airy shaded room and toss them about gently every day, that they shall not collect moisture and mold. When they are quite dry you are ready to stuff the pillow. Take enough raw cotton to fill one-half of the pillow, tear it in small pieces and lay it in a big pan and dry it out well in the oven. This makes a fluffy filling. Now mix the cotton with the dried flowers and leaves, fill up the cushion of ticking and sew it firmly. It is ready for the outer covering.

Of course, if you prefer it, you may make a pillow of hops or rose leaves or lavender alone, but it will not be so comfortable as the pillow that is partly baked cotton, and, since you want to put your head on it, why not make it comfortable? Hops must be used by themselves, and so must lavender. But one may make truly delicious blends by mixing dried lemon verbena, rose geranium, rose petals and clove pinks. Choose your rose petals from the old fashioned flat double pink roses; they are the sweetest sort.

Pillow pillows have a refreshing woodsy perfume, and fern leaves dried have a delightful mysterious odor that makes one remember the belief of childhood that one could put fern seed in one's eyes and ever afterward would be able to see fairies. Clover makes sweet pillows, too, redolent of new mown hay. The common pink clover makes the sweetest sort, though white clover may be used.

As for the covers, choose something distinctive and individual. A little pillow of rose leaves and lemon verbena covered with rose colored linen with a little rosebud stenciled on it is most unusual and charming.

For a hop pillow choose a linen cover of dull green and embroider your monogram in nonrevealed cotton exactly the same tone in one corner.

The cover for a pine pillow might well be of rough ina crash or linen with a stenciled pattern of green and brown on it, or else with a smart monogram—block letters, embroidered in brown by one corner.

Fern leaf pillows should be covered with creamy linen, rather heavy in quality, with green fern leaves embroidered or stenciled upon it. Make the cover in the form of two squares, considerably larger than the pillow, and work long buttonhole eyelets through both, lacing them together over the pillow with a ribbon of dull green. At the corner where the ribbon lies slip two or three big green beads on loops and ends.

To cover pillows a cover of the pop-ular Russian crash in cool gray would be appropriate, and if it is stenciled lightly with butterflies or dragon flies it will suit in its plainness, or it might be embroidered in small flat squares in rose colored cotton.

The flower perfumed pillows will be found useful for the afternoon on lounges in the hammock. Slip them under your head, and they will perfume your bath with just a touch of delicate fragrance.

If you are troubled with insomnia try the hop or the pine pillow—they will help you to sleep if nothing else will.

**How to Preserve Eggs.**

When eggs are only required to be preserved for two or three months they keep very well packed in dry salt or bran. The meat of the egg may shrink and rattle within the shell when shaken; but its edibility is not impaired. Coating the egg with vaseline or butter will also keep it for a short time, or any application which effectively seals the pores of the shell and excludes air will prolong the freshness of eggs. If the egg is even momentarily submerged in boiling water the albumen thereby becomes sufficiently congulated to prevent the entrance of air. In some of the rural districts in England and Scotland eggs for home consumption are 'smutted' over with a mixture of sulphur and lampblack, a cheap and effective preservative. But the limewater mixture is best for general purposes.

**How to Make Bib Aprons.**

An excellent way of making children's bib aprons is by using the regular yoke pattern, cutting the back deep enough so that a narrow piece of the goods comes under the arm. Instead of the same depth yoke in front, cut the material as long as the child's dress, rounding the goods at the side if you prefer. Join the back yoke to the front piece; cut the sleeves and sew in; face the yoke, neck and sides with bias strips of the material. Two buttons will be sufficient for the back. When finished you will have a bib that not only entirely covers the front of the child's dress, but also protects the sleeves.

**How to Clean a Light Wool Skirt.**

To clean a light wool skirt take one pail of warm soft water. To this add one pint of gasoline and one-quarter bar of naphtha soap (dissolved). Put the skirt to be washed into this and wash carefully. Rinse in water of the same temperature [illegible] washing [illegible] lent method [illegible] the skirt look [illegible]

**How to [illegible]**

Place [illegible] the potato [illegible] of raw potato [illegible] for them and [illegible] week's time [illegible] no harm will be [illegible] it would be well to use pieces as well as the potato slices, thus saving the work of killing the bugs.

**Saracen's Head Tavern.**

The Saracen's Head, Snow Hill, now closed, reached back to a respectable antiquity. In "Dick Tarlton's Jests" it is referred to as "the Saracen's Head without Newgate," and Stow calls it "a fair and large Inn for receipt of travelers," which "hath to sign the Sarazen's Head." Its pre-eminent interest, however, is naturally Dickensian, and the novelist has given a vivid description of the old inn as it was when Nicholas Nickleby and his uncle interviewed there the master of Dotheboys Hall. There are various accounts of the origin of the sign of the Saracen's Head. One is that it was set up as a compliment to the mother of Thomas a Becket, who was the daughter of a Saracen. In Selden's "Table Talk" we read, "When our countrymen came home from fighting with the Saracens . . . they pictured them with huge, big, terrible faces, as you still see the sign of the Saracen's Head is."—London Chronicle.

**From the Kitchen.**

Has it ever struck one what a number of terms belonging to cuisine are applied to man under different circumstances? Sometimes he is "basted," he "boils with rage," is "baked" with heat and "burns" with love or jealousy. He is often "cut up," "devoured" with a flame and "done brown." We "dress" his jacket for him. Sometimes he is "eaten up" with care, and occasionally he is "fried." We "cook" his "goose" for him, and often he makes a "goose" of himself. We make a "hash" of him, and sometimes he makes a hash of something else. He gets into "hot water" and sometimes into a "mess," is made into "mince meat" and is often in a "pickle." We are often asked to "toast" him, and he is frequently put into a "stew" or is in a "stew," no one knows why. A "soft" is "half baked," and one severely handled is well "peppered." A cheeky young cub is a "sauce box," and a rich father is made to "fork" out.—Dundee Advertiser.

**He Knew His Business.**

Kind Hearted Maiden (fishing for a stray penny in her purse)—I suppose you hear blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?

Blind Mendicant—Yes, indeed. The Lord only knows how I miss the pleasure of being able to look into the beautiful faces of the handsome and lovely ladies who are kind enough to donate.

Kind Hearted Maiden (drawing out a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this. I'm sure you are deserving.—London Scraps.

**Perhaps.**

"Now, look here, Algernon," said a parent to his son sternly, "when I was your age I was at the head of my class."

"Ah," responded the lad, "perhaps [illegible] they are now!"


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Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909.


Governor John A. Johnson died at St. Mary's hospital, in Rochester Minn., early Tuesday morning. Of him the Bradford Era says:

The death of Governor John A. Johnson is mourned by the entire nation. He was an unusual man; a man whose personal popularity was such that he was thrice elected as the executive head of a great Republican State. He rose from humble circumstances to a high place because of the great intellect, which he possessed and because he was so honest, honorable and humane in his impulses that everybody had implicit confidence in him. His career has been brilliant example of the possibilities of life in this republic. It is as an inspiration for the youth of the land to seek the rewards of the righteous living and helpful, honest endeavor.

Gov. Johnson, while taking an active part in politics, was not a politician. He was a statesman. His views may not have been those of the majority, but they were respected even by his political opponents because they knew that John A. Johnson sincerely believed that his principles were right. It was this view of Johnson's character and his ability that enabled him to obtain the enthusiastic support of Republicans, as well as Democrats in this Home State. He would doubtless have been a very strong candidate for the Presidency, were his life to be spared. But fate has come down the curtain and closed his activities. It has stricken in death a noble citizen, whose purpose was to be of use in the world in the great work of improving the conditions of mankind and perpetuating the free institutions of the country.

The supervisors of the township have been busy this week owing to the desires of the railroad to close up the highway to State Line Mills, also to change the wagon road. Two or three things they have removed the obstructions objected to and by the Company. It is the intention of the railroad to move the highway several yards to go around the abutment where the Shawmut crosses the Pennsylvania, and the supervisors don't approve of it. A compromise has been offered the railroad company as follows: If they will leave the road at the same grade as at present, so that over 200 feet of unobstructed view can be had by travelers on the public road, and keep proper and permanent fences to insure safety on the embankments, and allow access on the part of persons owning lands along the present road and pay no liquidated damages, the change will be allowed. A decision is expected tomorrow.—Elkhead Eagle.

We were of the impression that grade crossings were forbidden by law at the present time and if such is the case we do not see why there should be any trouble over this matter.

### 4th Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, October 16, 1909, an examination will be held at Smethport, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of Cyclone (5) at Coryville, Pa. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $380 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared statute to be full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Coryville, Pa., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

### Attention Debtors.

All persons owing me are requested to make prompt payment. I am going away and on Oct. 20, next all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

CHARLES LEMMLER.

### Summer Millinery.

All that is newest, most [illegible] and satisfactory in the line of [illegible]. The very latest ideas skillfully carried out by trimmers and assistants who know how to secure proper effects.

16tf MRS. CARRIE CLARK.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER AT LEWIS RUN.

### Simone Scarrano Stabbed Frank Fare In Several Places With Dirk.

Monday's Bradford Star-Record says: Sunday afternoon at Lewis Run Simone Scarrano brutally assaulted Frank Fare. Scarrano used an ugly looking dirk and inflicted several wounds on the left side of his victim's abdomen, on his left arm and the left shoulder.

Scarrano formerly resided at Howard Junction and had just moved to Lewis Run. Yesterday he was trying to make gas connections to his stove and asked Fare, a neighbor, to help him. Fare complied and was looking at the connections when Scarrano began abusing him. The man had been drinking and was in an ugly mood and evidently desirous of a quarrel with Fare. The latter not caring to get into trouble, dropped the work and went to his home nearby. Scarrano in a terrible rage, clutched a dirk with a seven-inch blade and hurried after Fare. The door of the latter's house was locked, but the man with the knife battered it down and plunged into the house. Fare tried to escape and ran into the kitchen. Before he got out of doors, the brute in pursuit seized him. Holding his victim with one hand, Scarrano repeatedly lashed Fare with the knife. Fare was powerless to defend himself and slipping from the grasp of his murderous assailant, fell fainting to the floor.

An old man named Elesin, a friend of Scarrano's, had learned of the affray and stationed himself in front of the house with a loaded revolver. He stated that he would kill Fare as soon as he left the house. As Scarrano ran out of the front door he said to Elesin, "I have finished him. Come with me." The pair started down the Erie railroad track in the direction of Howard Junction.

A telephone message from Lewis Run apprised the police of the cutting affray and Chief Murray, Officers Cain, Long and Hinke and Constable Howe at once started for the scene. Policeman Farrell was at once started for Scarrano and Elesin, but no trace of them could be found. Fare was brought to this city in Stiff's ambulance and taken to the hospital, where Dr. Egbert gave him attention. His wounds are not of a dangerous nature and his speedy recovery is looked for.

County Detective Odnes of this borough was notified of the affair and went to the vicinity accompanied by Officers Foote and McCarty and succeeded in arresting Augustine Elesin, the man who stood at the door of the house with a gun during the stabbing and prevented anyone coming to Fare's rescue, at Bingham. The officers also arrested two other Italians who were in company with Elesin, for having firearms in their possession. The prisoners were brought to Smethport. Elesin was given a hearing before Justice Colegrove Tuesday and was bound over to court without bail.

Fare, the victim of the accident, is at the Bradford hospital and is doing nicely. Scarrano has not yet been captured.

### Quarantine Lifted.

The Mt. Jewett Herald says: Owing to the recovery of about all the scarlet fever patients, and the apparent eradication of the disease, the Board of Health at a meeting of the body held Wednesday evening, concluded to lift the quarantine Saturday of the present week.

This will be hailed as good news, not only on account of the stamping out of the fever, which at its worst resulted in the death of but two persons, but the bare fact that the town was under quarantine regulations has had a tendency to depress business and interfere greatly with the social life of the community, and at the same time delayed the opening of the public schools.

Kill three birds with one stone. Come to the fair; get the season ticket automobile and attend Lemmler's sale and save money enough to cover expenses.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias and Testatum Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1909,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in: 1. The following described tract or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bradford in the County of McKean in the State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the north line of Lot No. 131 about 33 feet east of the northeast corner of a lot of land leased to John Tindall and running thence south 264 feet to a post thence east 33 feet to a post thence north 264 feet to a post thence west 33 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot No. 131 on warrant No. 3815 and this conveyance being made subject to the conditions of a certain lease for oil purposes made with Jackson Walker & Solomon on the 31st day of July 1875 and the premises hereby conveyed being a part of one acre of land contracted to be sold by said parties of the first part to Wellington Bond by instrument dated August 16th 1877. Being same premises conveyed to Joel I. Chaffee by Orlando and Harlow Pike by deed dated twenty-first day of February A. D. 1880 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. [illegible] at page 262 &c.

Also All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford Township, McKean County State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty feet from Chaffee's northeast corner thence along Pike street three (3) feet to a post thence in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet, thirty-three feet from Chaffee east line thence westerly thirty-three (33) feet to corner of Chaffee's east line thence one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet along Chaffee's east line to land deeded to J. W. White; thence easterly (thirty-three (33) feet thence northerly along the line of J. W. White one hundred (100) feet to Pike street to place of beginning, same land deeded to O. K. Skelton by Orlando Pike and Ida his wife and Harlow Pike and Esther his wife by deed bearing date September 20th 1900 the same deeded May 10, 1901 by C. K. Skelton and Catherine his wife to the party of the first part hereto. Being the same land conveyed to Joel I. Chaffee by John A. Lee & wife by deed dated October 22, 1885 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 25 at page 120 &c.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated on lot 131 on warrant 3310 in Bradford Township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows viz: Commencing at a post in the north line of Clarence place and at the southeast corner of land deeded to Joel I. Chaffee by John A. Lee and wife by deed dated October 22, 1885; thence east 33 feet more or less to a point in the west line of Congress street; thence northerly by the west line of Congress street to a point where the said western line of Congress street intersects the east line of the beforementioned Joel I. Chaffee lot; thence south by the east line of the Chaffee lot to the place of beginning. This conveyance is made subject to an oil lease given to Jackson Walker and Solomon dated July 14, 1875 and expiring July 14, 1885. Being same land conveyed by Harlow Pike and wife to Joel I. Chaffee by deed dated June 11, 1880 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 45 at page 558 &c. Improved and having thereon one, one and a half story frame dwelling house, shed and out houses.

Excepting and reserving from the three above described pieces or parcels of land the following:

(A) All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Warrant No. 3310 on old Lot No. 131 now in the second ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron post in the western line of lands of the first part and in the eastern line of lands formerly owned by C. T. Hamilton, said iron post being also situated southerly by the western line of lands of the party of the first part two hundred thirteen and three-tenths (213 3-10) feet south of the south line of Pike street; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of Pike street seventy (70) feet more or less to an iron post in the west line of Congress street; thence southeasterly and along the said western line of Congress street fifty (50) feet to an iron post at the southeast corner of lands of the said party of the first part and in the northern line of Clarence place; thence westerly by the northern line of said Clarence place and parallel with the first-line seventy-two and nine-tenths (72 9-10) feet more or less to an iron post at the southwestern corner of lands of the said party of the first part; thence northerly and along the western line of lands of the said party of the first part fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing about three thousand five hundred seventy-two and eight-tenths (3572.8) square feet of land more or less. Being same premises conveyed by Joel I. Chaffee to Myra S. Peterson by deed dated August 15, 1906 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 131 at page 262 &c.

(B) All that certain piece parcel or lot of land situated formerly in the Township now in the City of Bradford, in the County of McKean in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the north line of Lot No. 131 about 33 feet east of the northeast corner of a lot of land leased to John Tindall and running thence south one hundred feet to a post thence east 33 feet to a post; thence north one hundred feet to a post; thence west 33 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Lot No. 131 on Warrant No. 3310 now fronting thirty-three feet in width on the south side of Pike street. Being the land conveyed by Joel I. Chaffee to James D. Stark by deed dated May 21, 1903 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 146 at page 96 &c.

2. All that certain piece parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the west line of Rochester street at the northeast corner of Lot No. 2 as laid down and numbered on a map of Newell and Dikeman lands as made by J. A. Seymour surveyor said post being one hundred (100) feet southerly from the point of the intersection of the west line of said Rochester street and the south line of Green street thence southerly along the west line of said Rochester street fifty (50) feet to a post Green Elsing a line running at right angles with said Rochester street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the lands of the right of way of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, thence northerly along the east line of said railroad land fifty (50) feet more or less to a post; thence easterly by a line running at right angles with said Rochester street one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being same land conveyed to Joel I. Chaffee by Ellen F. Rivett by deed dated October 2, 1901 and recorded in deed book Vol. No. 95 at page 566 &c. Subject to the exceptions and restrictions therein contained. Improved and having thereon two, one and a half story frame dwelling houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joel I. Chaffee now in charge of the Sheriff, at the suit of the estate of Alfred C. Chaffee, deceased.

H. E. Smith, Smith & Mahon, plaintiff's attorneys.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Township of Bradford (now Foster), County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot sold to Charles Newell and Albert Palmer (50 acres on the Pratt farm); thence south two degrees 30 minutes west 17 9-10 rods; thence north 87 degrees 40 minutes west 34 9-10 rods; thence along Deming's and Shirley's east line north 2 degrees 30 minutes east 17 9-10 rods; thence along Charles Newell and Albert Palmer's south 2 degrees 40 minutes east 34 5-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres 34 4-10 rods be the same more or less. Being the premises conveyed to Ellen McConnell by Martin S. Simon and wife by deed dated January 30th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 94, at page 98, etc.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Foster Township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the A. C. Pratt farm; thence running south 30 degrees 30 minutes west 88 8-10 rods along Lovell and Scott line; thence north 55 degrees 40 minutes west 31 5-10 rods; thence along Jennings and Shirley east line north 30 degrees 21 minutes east 87 8-10 rods thence south 55 degrees 40 minutes east 32 63-100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing sixteen (16) acres more or less. Being same premises conveyed to Mary Elizabeth McConnell by W. W. Bell, master by deed dated October 4th, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County Pennsylvania, deed book Vol. 107, at page 439, etc.

This grant being made and accepted subject to all of the right, claim and privileges heretofore given and granted to sundry persons, firm or Companies by the first parties or either of them or by other parties, who at any time held the title to the lands and premises herein mentioned and described or to any or either of them, so far as the same are now binding and in force. It is understood that this conveyance is the same premises as described in deed given to parties of the first part by A. J. McConnell et al bearing the date of August 3rd, 1903, recorded in deed book Vol. 125, at page 349 in records of McKean County.

Improved and having thereon one frame house, one frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ella M. Day at the suit of Mary C. Seeley.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendants' interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situated in the Borough of Kane, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, parts of Warrant No. 3310, and being Lots numbers 70 and 74 Haines street and Lot No. 85 Hacker street, lot number 70 Haines street being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Haines street, two hundred (200) feet westward of the southwest corner of Haines and Hacker streets, thence parallel with Hacker street south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred forty-five (145) feet, thence by the north line of an alley, parallel with Haines street south seventy (70) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred forty-five (145) feet to the south line of Haines street (thirty (30) feet from the center line thereof) north seventy (70) degrees east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7250) square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected two, two-story frame dwelling houses.

Also Lot No. 74 Haines street being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the south side of Haines street one hundred (100) feet from the southwest corner of Haines and Hacker streets; thence by land of M. Dolan south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred forty-five (145) feet to a post; thence by the north line of an alley parallel with Haines street south seventy (70) degrees west fifty (50) feet to a post; thence by land of K. K. Kunavy north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred forty-five (145) feet to the south line of Haines street; thence by said south line of Haines street (thirty feet from the center line thereof) north seventy (70) degrees east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,250 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected one cottage and one two-story frame dwelling.

Also Lot No. 85 Hacker street being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the west line of Hacker street one hundred (100) feet northward of the northwest corner of Hacker and Janoway streets; thence by the west line of Hacker street (thirty feet from the center line thereof) north twenty (20) degrees west fifty (50) feet to a post; thence by the south line of an alley, parallel with Janoway street, south seventy (70) degrees west one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence south seventy (20) degrees east fifty (50) feet to a post; thence by land formerly conveyed to Lawrence Bissel in Lot No. 83 north seventy degrees east one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5,000 square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house. Being the same premises which Patrick Kunavy, by his deed dated February 18, 1905, sold to Kate Kunavy, his wife, party hereto, as by reference to deed book Vol. 182, page 122, &c., the same, more fully and at large appears.

Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3310 being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the south line of Haines street one hundred and fifty feet west from the southwest corner of Haines and Hacker streets; thence south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred forty-five (145) feet to a post; thence by the north line of an alley parallel with Haines street, south seventy (70) degrees west fifty (50) feet to a post; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred forty-five (145) feet to the south line of Haines street; thence by said south line of Haines street (thirty feet from the center line thereof) north seventy (70) degrees east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,250 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected two, two-story frame dwellings, known and numbered as 82 and 824 Haines street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Kate Kunavy and Patrick Kunavy at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. Swarts, Thos. J. Dolphin, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Part of Wt. No. 2899 on Division street, in the Village of Mount Jewett, bounded and described as follows: Said, beginning at a post the N. E. corner of land of Wm. A. Stewart, thence by the west side of Division street, 20 feet from the center thereof southward 20 feet; thence by north side of alley 16 feet wide perpendicular to said street west 150 feet; thence parallel to said street north 20 feet to the place of beginning; thence by said land of Stewart east 150 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3000 sq. ft. more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Wm. E. Parsons and wife to Augustus Carey and Catherine Livingston, by deed dated Livingston Daniels, by deed dated November 20th, 1849, and recorded in D. B. &c. reference to the transactions and agents from Commonwealth to Isaac to W. E. Parsons, dated July 16, 1841.

Improved and having thereon a one and one-half story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Catherine Livingston Daniels, by and through the Livingston Daniels at the suit of H. E. Smith, for use M. & L. Schriever.

H. E. Smith, F. D. Gallup, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Bradford Township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in centre of public highway leading from Bentz Run to Derrick Farm, in Turtlepoint, [illegible] thence [illegible] bounding [illegible] Erie Railroad (formerly N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.) thence [illegible] northerly direction parallel with Erie Railroad Company's land one hundred and seventy-five feet (175); thence east fifty feet (50 ft.) parallel with highway; thence south parallel with said railroad one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 ft.) to centre of said highway; thence west in centre of highway fifty feet (50 ft.) to place of beginning, containing eight thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet (8,750 sq. ft.) being the same land conveyed by Samuel D. Tibbetts and wife to the party of the first part by deed dated February 21st, 1901, and recorded in McKean County deed book Vol. 122, page 98, &c. Improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ezra S. Dikeman at the suit of Mary Grogan.

J. A. Fitzpatrick, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of Main street, the southeast corner of land heretofore deeded to William B. A-k-, thence northwardly along said Ash east line one hundred and ten feet to a post, thence eastwardly parallel to the north line of Main street twenty-one (21) feet to a point thence southwardly parallel to said Ash east line one hundred (100) feet to the north line of Main street, thence westerly along said north line of Main street twenty-one (21) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-one hundred (2100) sq. feet of ground street measure. Being the same land deed by W. P. Hyde and wife to Israel Kumacher dated June 10th, 1895. Being the same land conveyed to Ed. Lynn by J. N. Geiger by deed dated the 15th day of February, 1895, and recorded in McKean County in deed book Vol 80, page 100, &c.

Improved and having thereon one, two-story frame building used as a hotel.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Katherine Keane at the suit of A. J. Walsh.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follow: Beginning at a point in the northeast corner of Hilton and Edgett streets; thence easterly, along the line of Edgett street ninety-four (94) feet to the lands of Michael Fennell, thence northerly, along said Fennell's westerly line, seventy-five (75) feet to a point; thence westerly, parallel with Edgett street, nineteen (19) feet to a point, thence southerly, parallel with Hilton street, twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence westerly, parallel with Edgett street, seventy-five (75) feet to a point in the line of said Hilton street; thence southerly, along said Hilton street, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING all the petroleum, rock, coal or carbon gas and oil, or other valuable substances and minerals that may be found in, under or upon said land and subject to the outstanding leases. Being the same property conveyed to A. G. Soll by Jessie C. Edgett and Robert L. Edgett, Executors, by deed dated November 8th, 1906, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in deed book, Vol. 141, page 180, &c.

Improved and having thereon one, one and one-half story frame dwelling and one frame barn.

Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Hilton street, said point being one hundred (100) feet from the northeasterly corner of Hilton and Edgett streets; thence easterly, at right angles with said Hilton street and parallel with Edgett street, seventy-five (75) feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Hilton street twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence westerly at right angles with Hilton street and parallel with Edgett street seventy-five (75) feet to a point in the easterly line of said Hilton street; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Hilton street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. And being Lot No. 252 of Hilton's Addition to the City of Bradford as per plat and survey of L. Gorton, 1874. Also a house on said lot; and being the same property conveyed to Harry G. Soll by Luther L. Clough by deed dated August 1st, 1905, recorded in the office of McKean County in deed book Vol. 111, page 422.

Improved and having thereon one, one story cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. G. Soll at the suit of John Wegas, now, for use of L. Burgwerger, and others.

D. R. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 15, 1909.


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### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 7, February Term, 1909.

MCKEAN COUNTY, SS:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maud Johnson did, on the 18th of January, 1909, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the cause therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Howard Johnson.

We therefore command you, the said Howard Johnson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Maud Johnson and [illegible] Johnson, your wife, should [illegible] from the bonds of matrimony [illegible] to the Acts of Assembly in such [illegible] and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 8, 1909.

O. Gaston, Libellant's Attorney.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 37, February Term, 1909.

MCKEAN COUNTY, SS:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Florence A. Coon did on the 19th day of December 1908, prefer [illegible] petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying [illegible] the cause therein set forth she might be [illegible] from the bonds of matrimony entered [illegible] with you, Lester B. Coon.

We therefore command you, the said Lester B. Coon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October, 1909, to answer the petition or libel of Florence A. Coon and show cause, if any you have, why the said Florence A. Coon your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 8, 1909

V. B. Bouton, Libellant's Attorney.

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## New Fall Tailormade Suits.

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Coats 45 inches long semi-fitting lined with Satin.

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## Opening Blanket Sale at Special Prices

Begins FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th and Continues until SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th.

Early buying at unusual low prices, enables us to place before our trade values that cannot be got elsewhere.

Take advantage of this sale of blankets, it is your money saving opportunity.

75c cotton blankets, size 60x81, full bed size, in Grey and Tan stripe and Grey and Blue stripes, machine finished at both ends.....pair $0.60

25 pair of extra large and heavy blankets, value 95c, special price.....pair .75

45 pair of extra large cotton blankets in Tan, White and Grey, value $1.25, special price.....pair 1.00

50 pair of extra fine 11-4 blankets in Tan, Grey and White, extra heavy, value $2.00, special.....pair 1.35

One lot of extra heavy Home Spun 11-4 blankets in Grey and White, value $2.25, special.....pair 1.25

50 pair of extra fine 11-4 heavy cotton blankets worth $5.00, special.....pair 3.00

We can not duplicate the above items at these prices after this lot is sold.

We have just received a large shipment of extra heavy Outing Flannels. Price 11 cents.

New Duckling Cloth. Heavy fleeced Duckling in fancy patterns some plain with borders for Kimonas, Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes. Price 15 cents.

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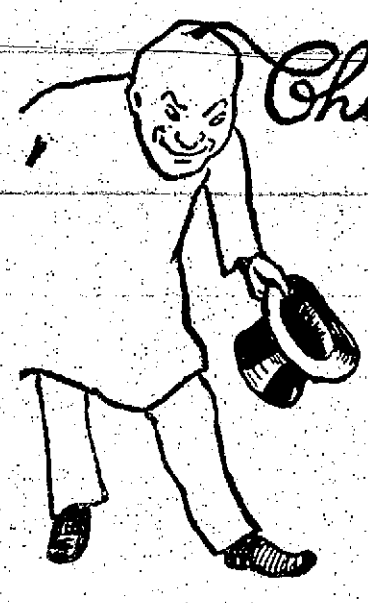


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**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909.


### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The toy factory was closed down several days last week.

—Read the advertisement of Fry & Comes in this issue it is interesting.

—A new concrete walk has been laid in front of Engstrom's grocery store.

—The I. O. O. F. band furnished music at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

—The borough schools are enjoying a vacation during the days of the McKean County Fair.

—The Lindholm Co. has a very interesting advertisement in this issue which should be read by everybody.

—C. D. Comes has purchased a pony outfit for his children. It is a handsome turn out and attracts much attention.

—The regular Lemon club dance will be held at the Lyceum Monday evening.

—The Odd Fellows' band played on the streets Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Wm. Holder has accepted the agency of the Singer Sewing machine in this vicinity.

—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hungerford last Saturday morning, Sept. 18, 1909.

—Ex-Governor Frank J. Hanley of Indiana will lecture at the Lyceum, Exchange, Bradford, Sept. 28.

—Street Commissioner Cramsie had a force of men at work Monday cleaning off the Main street pavement.

The bowling alleys in the basement of the Backus building were opened Monday night for the winter months.

—The new restaurant in the Hotel Imperial was opened this week and is receiving much patronage. Mr. Geary now has one of the most complete restaurants in this vicinity.

—The Odd Fellows Band gave an oyster supper at the hose house last Friday evening.

—A new cement walk is being laid in front of the adjoining properties of E. K. Kane and Mrs. Nina Ramsey on Mechanic street.

—The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at the usual time and place. Notice the change in the day.

—The bread mixer recently purchased by D. M. Brasted has arrived in this place and has been installed in his bakery on Mechanic street.

—B. T. Garlick's horse fell on the pavement near Dr. F. C. Pierce's residence yesterday afternoon. Neither Mr. Garlick or his horse were injured.

—A game of baseball was played between Smethport and East Smethport at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for East Smethport.

—A civil service examination will be held in this borough Saturday, Oct. 16, for the purpose of selecting a postmaster at Coryville, notice of which appears in another column.

—Ward Means has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to get about in almost his usual manner, much to the gratification of his many friends.

—The new restaurant in the Wright House was opened Saturday night. This new feature at this popular hostelry is in charge of George Sherburne and is receiving much patronage.

—The fire engine was given a tryout at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon preparatory to the exhibition to be given Friday afternoon. The engine worked perfectly and made a fine showing.

—While at the Fair Tuesday afternoon, Helen Kidder of this place was relieved of her purse containing a small amount of change. The purse was suspended from her wrist by a chain and the robber cut this to secure his booty.

—The repairs on the Pickersgill bakery building on Main street are progressing rapidly. The building is being extended out several feet towards the street and an attractive new front will be placed on it. Mr. Pickersgill placed his baking room in operation Monday.

—The information received by this paper regarding the death of Mrs. John Hoffman near Kasson last week, was in error when it was stated that she was survived by an infant child one week old. Mr. Hoffman informs the MINER that his youngest child is eleven years old.

—The McKEAN MINER, the up-to-date Smethport weekly newspaper, is installing a Mergenthaler linotype in its printing office and D. A. Hopp, formerly of The Era composing rooms, is at the county seat superintending the installation of the type-setting machine.—Bradford Era.

—Bouton and Mitchell have moved the rig of the well which they drilled some time ago on Crystal hill to a new location several hundred feet Northwest of the former site and drilling operations were started Monday on the new well which these gentlemen still put down at that point.

—On Thursday last Constable Foote arrested Murle Stickles of Keating township on a charge of larceny and at a hearing before Justice Gleason he was held for court in the sum of $300 bail. Young Stickles is charged with stealing some rope, shovels, etc., from Eugene Haines of East Smethport.

—The fair grounds presented a most animated appearance Sunday afternoon, a crowd that had almost the proportions of a regular fair attendance, assembled there to witness the final preparations for the big event. Those assembled were entertained by a tryout of the fire engine, a ball game and a band concert in addition to the regular program.

—Reports from Kane indicate that Ralph Badger of this borough who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in that place last week is rapidly regaining his strength. The young man took ill with a severe attack of mumps shortly after the operation and has suffered considerable from this malady. He is now convalescing from this illness and his early recovery is looked for.

—Tuesday night five young men who evidently follow the fairs, slept in Chas. H. Gleason's barn and in the morning when they departed Mr. Gleason missed a robe. He notified an officer who went in search of the men. Officer McCarty saw three of them down on the tracks and called to them to stop, but they took to their heels despite the fact that the officer fired his revolver off in the air several times. Later the men were apprehended and taken before Justice R. C. Gleason for a hearing. About this times Chas. H. Gleason found his robe and the young men were released.

### Bids Wanted.

The Keating township school district will receive sealed bids for conveying school children from the Curtis school district and the Reed Hollow school district to the Moore school, back and forth to said school from October 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910. Bids will be receives at so much per trip, and must be in the hands of the secretary on or before Oct 1, 1909. The school district reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Address communications to W. E. SCOTT, Secretary, Pa.


See Garlick's ad before ordering your oysters, clams, etc.


### Personal Mention.

Hans Hanson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Fred Brennan of Kane was a Smethport visitor this week.

John B. Mullin of Kane is in town this week on business.

Mrs. F. J. Urban of Bradford is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Corwin.

F. B. Grantier of Newark was an attendant at the Fair Tuesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick and son, Everell, were Eldred visitors Monday.

John Chadwick returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

Miss Rhea Wallace of Port Allegany is the guest of Miss Rita Gorton.

Clifton Lyman of Roulette is the guest of his cousin, Earl Lyman.

Frank Donavan of Kane is a guest at the Commercial House this week.

Herbert Verdon of Bolivar, N. Y., spent Tuesday night in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyle returned last Saturday from a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Roy Martindale of Liberty is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Lyman.

Mrs. M. M. Coleman of Glen Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Mayme Wilcox of Franklinville, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Edna Thomas.

J. H. Anderson of Bradford was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

T. H. Pancoast of Brooklyn, N. Y. was calling on friends in this place this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Hopper of Hornell, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Colegrove.

Miss Frances Steinhauer of Farmers Valley is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marks returned last Friday from a several days' wedding journey.

Mrs. A. M. Thamm and son, John, of Bradford are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Emma Sprague and Mrs. Andrews of Buffalo are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake and Mrs. H. Bowen of Bradford are guest of Mrs. J. Clayton Backus.

Miss Lena Thornton of Bradford is the guest of her brother, Frank Thornton, of East Smethport.

Harry Douglas of Pittsburg is a visitor in town this week, the guest of his father, John L. Douglas.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Williamson of Canisteo, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick this week.

Mrs. Mary Purtle of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, T. H. Purtle at the Commercial House.

Mrs. E. J. Shattuck and daughter Grace, of Limerville, Pa., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Backus.

Mrs. S. C. Townsend returned Tuesday evening from Port Allegany where she has been the guest of her neice Mrs. V. J. Coleman for several days.

A party consisting of Ed. Hungerford, R. B. Moore, Dennis McCarthy and M. J. Healey of Bolivar, automobiled to Smethport Sunday and took dinner at the Commercial House.

### Seized by Fits.

Jack Flaven of Bradford who is attending the Fair this week was taken with a bad fit at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon. An automobile was dispatched to town for medical assistance and Dr. Chadwick secured. The doctor attended the man and soon brought him around again. Shortly after Flaven was crossing the race track near the grand stand when he was seized with another fit from which he subsequently rallied. It is said that the man has been dissipating much for some time past and his physical condition is badly shattered.

### Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 11, 1909, by F. L. Bartlett, C. W. Etts, J. S. Hickok, C. W. Catlin, F. D. Gallup, R. E. Burdick and Robert Olmsted under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved May 29, 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called New York and Pennsylvania Gas Company the character and object of which is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas to such persons, corporations or associations, within convenient connecting distance of its line of pipe, as may desire to use the same, in the Townships of Sharon, Pleasant Valley, Roulette, Oswayo, Clara, Hebron and Eulalia, and in the Boroughs of Shinglehouse and Coudersport, in the county of Potter, and in the Townships of Annin, Ceres, Eldred, Keating and Liberty, and the Boroughs of Eldred and Port Allegany, in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and for the purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

F. D. GALLUP,
Solicitor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1909.


Apprentice Girls Wanted for the Millinery Department. Apply at once. Lindholm Co.


Wanted—Young girl to do housework. Address, Box 93, Smethport, Pa.


Home Journal Patterns — Monarch Shirts

## FRY & COMES

### BASKETS AND BOOKS

These are a part of our purchases for the Holidays. They have arrived rather early and as our space is limited we have decided to place them on sale at once, thus giving you an opportunity to get a part of your gift buying out of the way without the rushing and crowding incidental to the regular holday season.

Baskets include: Scraps 25c to $1.25, Sewing $1.25 to $2.90, Hampers $2,75 to $3.00, Candy 5c to 10c.

Books include: Alger 20c, L. T. Meade 25c, Mary J. Holmes 25c, Rose N. Cary 25c, J. Fenimore Cooper, Etc., 25c.

**FRY & COMES**

Smethport, - - Penna.

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See what $2.50 Cash will buy on Friday and Saturday this week:

| $2.50 Combination | Regular Price | | |
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| ½ sack W. P. Flour | $0.55 | ½ doz. Bananas | .13 |
| 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar | .20 | 1 lb. Crackers—Soda or Butter | .10 |
| 1 lb. Brighton Blend Coffee | .35 | 1 "Kellog's" Toasted Corn Flakes | .10 |
| 6 bars Oak Leaf Soap | .25 | 1 lb. "Jipeo" seeded raisins | .10 |
| ½ lb. best Uncolored Japan Tea | .25 | 1 can Old Dutch Cleanser | .10 |
| 1 can fancy Corn | .12 | | $2.75 |
| 1 lb. best Rice | .10 | Our Special Cash Offer | $2.50 |

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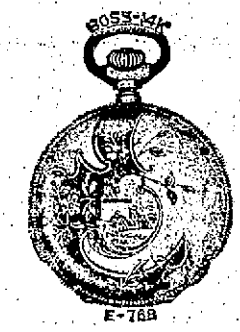


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# WHEN SUSIE POUTED.

## An Adventure That Introduced Her to the "Poke."

By JOSEPHINE REARDON.

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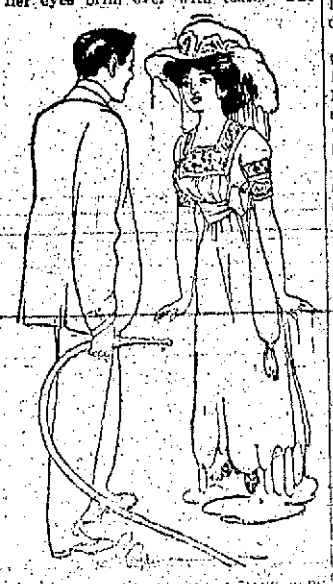
It was Miss Susie Cline's pouting day. Firstly, she had received a letter from a girl chum giving the news of a matrimonial engagement. It was written to make her feel bad.

Secondly, Miss Susie's Aunt Deborah, who was also her guardian, had charged her with carelessness in losing a piece of jewelry.

Thirdly, she had expected a girl friend to come and pass the summer with her, and that girl was going on on a yachting party to Norway instead.

The list could be strung out to terribly without exhausting it. When things begin to go wrong with a good looking girl of eighteen, with a $20,000 estate coming to her at one and twenty, it's sure to be blue day. Miss Susie at first thought she would go to her room and have a good cry. Then she decided to sit on the veranda and let her eyes brim over with tears. The



"I AM A TRESPASSER, AND I HAVE BEEN SERVED RIGHT."

third decision was to go out into the orchard and climb a tree, but she had only started when she changed direction and wandered down the country highway without definite aim or object in view except to have her pout out. She had a stick in her hand as she walked, and the thistles and wayweeds lost their heads as she came within striking distance.

There are girls who look horrid when they pout and wish they had never been born, but Susie Cline was not one of them.

Half a mile down the road stood what was called the old bachelor's place. The five acres and cottage were the property of Mr. Wayne Ashley, twenty-five and unmarried. He lived in the city in the winter and in his country retreat in summer. He was called a recluse and there was a story to the effect that he had loved and lost and was the enemy of all womankind. Had Mr. Ashley chosen to explain to the country folks he would have told them that certain flowers and vegetables were fads of his and he was out there to grow them and communicate results to certain horticultural and agricultural societies. In fact, he was the partner of a leading florist in the city, though his name and money were hidden under that of "Co." No woman had ever broken his heart or smashed his idols.

Miss Cline and Mr. Ashley had never met. If she referred to him it was as a "poke." He didn't refer to her at all. As the girl reached his place on this day her chin was in the air. Had she belonged to the other sex it would have been said that she had a chip on her shoulder.

In the "poke's" front yard grew a fine hollyhock, the result of one of his experiments. Miss Susie opened the gate and walked in for a closer look. Seeing no one about, she walked to the rear of the house to look at the vegetable garden. A feeling of defiance was mingled with her pouting. Any other day she would not have dared to open the gate. On this day she was ready to defy the old bachelor.

"R-r-r-r! Bark, bark!"

Miss Susie looked to her left, to see a big watchdog coming for her through the sugar beets. Ten feet away was a small tool house, with the door swinging open. Scarcely conscious of what she did, the girl made two or three jumps, reached the shelter and pulled the door to. Five seconds let the dog was leaping against it and uttering growls to chill her blood. She had just begun to beg and plead with the dog to go away and let her get back to the highway when she heard a voice saying:

"Good, Lad, Dick! Hold him there! It's dollars to cents that you've got a tramp for a prisoner!"

Miss Susie wanted to cry out that she was no tramp, but only a girl who had come out to pout, but she could not get the words out. The chip fell from her shoulder and her teeth chattered.

"Come out of that, you tramp!" called the man [illegible] the dog.

[illegible] We'll see about that. Where's Dick?"

The place was provided with a windmill and water tank and garden hose. There was a small unglazed window six feet from the ground in the end of the tool house. The "poke" attached the hose, turned on the water and thrust the nozzle through the opening. Susie screamed wildly. If it was a tramp in there he had a falsetto voice. The hose was pulled away, the door opened, and there—

Susie had sunk down in a heap—a limp, wet heap.

"Great Scott! But what is it?" he exclaimed as he stood there holding open the door.

"It's—it's me!" came faintly after a moment regardless of grammar.

"Why, Miss—Miss—but I didn't know you were in here! I thought it was a tramp or a cat. I shall never forgive myself. Why didn't you call out? Allow me, please."

Perhaps a girl crouching down in a toolshed with her arms over her head is a more hangdome object than a girl standing outside after having had a dozen barrels of water swished over her. The peach basket hat—the linen dress—the chin that had been in the air—where had all the jauntiness disappeared to? And in addition to all the other wetness, tears were rolling down the girl's cheeks over her humiliation.

"So sorry—so sorry," the man kept repeating. "You—you are Miss Cline, I think? I am Mr. Ashley. I wouldn't have had it happen for thousands of dollars!"

All of a sudden Miss Susie dashed the tears from her eyes and began to laugh. Her pout was over with, and her sunshiny nature had asserted itself. And Mr. Ashley laughed. She was laughing over the situation, and he was laughing because she laughed.

"I am a trespasser, and I have been served right," said the girl. "Yes, I am Miss Cline. I know you will offer to see me home, but I thank you. I shall tell auntie that I fell into the creek. If you ever"—

"I never shall. If it were known that I set my dog on a girl and then tried to drown her, what would people say?"

"And if I didn't tell auntie that I fell into the creek—what'll she say?"

A wan, wet lone, limpsy Susie, trying her best to walk with dignity, went out of the gate and up the road to tell Aunt Deborah how she was stooping over to look at the fish and tumbled into the creek.

That evening Mr. Wayne Ashley paid a call on the aunt and niece and formally made himself known. The accident at the creek was referred to, but not pursued, with any severity.

Having found his way over to his neighbors, Mr. Ashley contracted the habit of calling frequently, and one day, when fall had come and he was ready to return to the city, Miss Susie said to her relative:

"Mr. Ashley has asked the privilege of corresponding with me."

"Yes?"

"And he says he may run down and call."

"Yes?"

"And—and"—

"And he wants to guard you in future from falling into creeks? Well, Mr. Ashley can talk very interestingly on horticulture, and I shall be glad to listen to his remarks at any time," said Aunt Deborah.

### Music of the Telegraph.

Every one has put his ear to a telegraph pole to hear the wires hum, and most people have assumed that the wind was entirely responsible for the sound. So it is in many cases, but often the note is heard when not the slightest movement of the air is perceptible. A French investigator tells us that the sound in this case is due to the expansion and contraction of the wires from variations of temperature. As the wires are not perfectly uniform, they rub against the insulators, making a slight noise, which is amplified by the post acting as a sounding board. Another investigator is sure the sounds are due to electric waves, but he fails to explain how ordinary telegraph wires should be able to serve as wave detectors and in what way the electric waves are transformed into sound waves. The other theory seems more probable.

Some curious stories are told of this telegraph wire music. In Siberia the bears think that it is the buzzing of bees and would tear down the poles to look for honey if the contractors did not pile great stones about them to prevent this. In France, on the south side of the forest of Fontainebleau, the telegraph sounds are regarded as presaging rain. This is because the south wind in this region brings rain and the forest shuts off the north wind. In some districts the noise is popularly supposed to be due to the passage of messages, but it is hardly necessary to say that there is no evidence to support this view.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Elopement Sanctioned.

This is the way they marry in Busoga, on the right bank of the Nile, at Ripan falls. The man goes to some dance, generally given in honor of some departed Busogan, and, having danced and feasted with his charmer, the happy pair elope and go to the bridegroom's home. This ends all ceremony, except that the brother of the bride visits them the next day and is received by the brother or some other relative of the bridegroom, who makes him a present of a cow or whatever else he can afford to give. This the girl's brother keeps until he gets married and pays it over to the brother of some other girl. Men already married carry away another wife in the same way and with like etiquette and payment. And sometimes a married woman is elected off, but this breach of custom is generally scouted as "a mistake" and atoned for by the payment of a cow.

## CARE OF FLOWER BEDS.

### How to Keep Them Beautiful All Through the Summer.

All flower beds should at this season of the year be kept in proper shape and condition. All seed pods and withered and yellow leaves should be carefully cleaned and picked off. Frequent stirring with the hoe is good, but not deep enough to in any way injure the roots. It is a good idea every time you mow the grass to take a sharp spade and cut the edge of all your flower beds. It keeps the grass from encroaching on the beds and also keeps the beds to their proper shape and form and makes them have a fresh and neat appearance.

By August many of the soft growing foliage bedding plants, such as coleus, alternantheras, achyranthus, etc., will be growing freely and should be kept cut back and not allowed to become straggling. To be pretty, beds having plants of this kind should be uniform. The various colors should not be allowed to intermingle. Golden colored plants should not have red foliage ones sticking their shoots up through the yellow, etc. This is easily prevented by constantly pinching. The main point is to commence pinching early and take the tip out of the young growth. In this way you can scarcely see that the work is going on. If, however, you neglect them until the plants are very tall, then you leave stems showing, and the beds are unsightly for awhile.

Some beds are greatly benefited by a mulching of well rotted stable manure. It is necessary to shake out all the long straw before using, and if the manure is in large pieces chop it with a spade. Rose beds, cannas, hardy herbaceous and verbena beds are all benefited by mulching. We do not believe it is necessary to trim, nail soft plants, such as the coleus and geraniums, as they grow very well without it. The work of pinching in is very simple. All you want to do is to spread the manure over the bed carefully to the depth of about one inch.

How often flower beds in the open air should be watered depends to a great extent upon the character of the soil and variety of plants. If the soil is good and you have frequent showers you do not need to water at all. If it is sandy, as near the coast, and the weather dry it is beneficial to water every day. General all-round good watering when growing in good soil is best. With beds where they grow for their foliage, cannas and plants of this character do not require much water. Dig them in deep.

If using a hose sprinkler to water have just force enough to water, without washing the ground. Hold the sprinkler near the ground so the water goes just where you want it. Geranium shoots should not have the flower heads watered if you can avoid it, as it spoils them completely. The evening, after sundown, is the best time to water, as the plants have all night to take up the moisture, and artificial watering is soon evaporated under the combined effects of wind and hot summer sun.

### How to Remove Dark Freckles.

An almond-lemon plaster is the best remedy for removing dark freckles. Smooth a tablespoonful of dry mustard with lemon juice and then add a teaspoonful of oil of almonds. This treatment is strenuous and should be taken in the evening just before retiring. Spread the paste evenly all over the skin, taking great care to keep it away from the eyes as much as possible. In a few minutes the paste begins to burn the skin, and then it should be washed off immediately. The burning sensation means that the skin is beginning to bleach. Be sure to get the face thoroughly cleaned with hot water and then massage a good cold cream or skin food into the skin. Only a few days of this treatment are necessary, and then the face peels as it does when sunburned. Even the most obstinate freckles may be removed with this treatment. The peroxide and borax solution must be used every few days to keep the skin free from freckles.

### How to Make Homemade Soap.

In trimming meats before cooking save all waste scraps of fat, try out and put in a tin pail until you have collected about five and a half pounds of grease. Melt, strain through a wire sieve into a dishpan and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve in an earthen vessel a ten cent can of lye and three tablespoonfuls of borax in three and one-half pints of cold water. Let the lye mixture also become lukewarm. When the grease and lye are of the same temperature pour the lye into the grease, stir about two minutes and pour into square or round granite pans. The soap will be hard and ready to cut in about twelve hours. This makes a hard soap that does not injure the hands.

### How to Cure Insect Bites.

For insect bites and bee and wasp stings there is nothing better than this wash: Dissolve one ounce of powdered borax in a half pint of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. If preferred, rose, orange, or elder water may be used in place of the boiled water. The bites or stings are to be touched occasionally with the water as long as any irritation remains.

### How to Keep Rugs Flat.

Girls who have a habit of sleighing their feet [illegible] during frequent scrubbings for kicking up rugs, will find life pleasanter if they cut triangles of medium weight cardboard and secure them on the under side of rugs at each corner.

# HIS DAUGHTER'S FIRST STORY.

## The Old Colonel Was Positive It Would Win the Prize.

By DONALD ALLEN.

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The Bounder Magazine was offering a $500 prize for the best love story, and when Colonel Sears, retired, happened to see the announcement at the village reading room he started right home to tell his daughter Phyllis. On the way he decided that her story should be a pathetic one. He so decided because he felt pathetic most of the time himself over being retired, over his half pay and over the fact that the army was going to the dogs without him.

Phyllis Sears was good looking, and she was smart. She had written and torn up two pieces of poetry, she had written and read numerous school compositions, and she had written one essay on the subject of intemperance.

Miss Phyllis fully realized that she was literary, but she would not have pursued the line except for the enthusiasm and encouragement of her father. She continued to be good looking and smart and literary to please him. The mother doted on the girl but stood neutral in details.

The story was begun next day, and as fast as a page was written it was submitted to the father. He weighed every sentence. Once the tears were started from the eyes of the reader he insisted that there should be no respite.

When the story had reached five pages the colonel wrote a letter to the

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editor of the Bounder. He gave his war record in full and stated that his only daughter was writing a story to be submitted in the contest. Thus far, his word for it, it had proved a tremendous literary effort, fully equal to Ouida's best, and he could guarantee that the last half would be greater yet. He had cried over it, and the editor, the editor's wife and the pressmen, compositors and all others connected with the office would doubtless do the same.

By and by two or three things began to dawn on Phyllis. She found it difficult to keep up the tears. The story had gone all right to a certain point and then stuck. She was puzzled as to the end of it. She began to doubt and distrust her talent and finally ventured to say so to her father.

"Not take the prize!" the colonel exclaimed. "Why, girl, what has come over you? First, you are the daughter of a colonel who served his country for thirty years; next, you are good looking and smart; thirdly, your story is the only one to touch the editor's heart. Esad, if it doesn't I'll go down to the city and call him a ruffian! You'll win that prize in a canter."

"But if I should fail after all?" she asked.

"But you can't."

"And yet I may. You see, you have told most everybody, and if I don't take the prize I shall feel terribly humiliated. I shall want to go away for a year."

"Look here, daughter," said the colonel after a moment's thought, "I'll make you a promise. If you don't take that prize I promise to find a husband for you within a year. What do you say to that? You are sure of the prize, however, and will have to live and die an old maid."

And that evening as the colonel smoked his cigar on the veranda with a friend he whispered in confidence:

"Not a word to a living soul—not a word! There'll be thousands of stories sent in, but Phyllis will take the cake. Bound to, sir—bound to. She's smart, and then she's the daughter of an old soldier. The first page made me hitch around on my chair, and the second brought tears to my eyes. It will be a story to set thousands weeping."

The story was finished at last, read and reread and then sent off. With it went another confidential letter from the colonel. He pointed out its many strong points to save the editor time, and he assured him that at least forty friends of his had pronounced it a gem and wanted ten copies of the issue in which it was printed. He also referred again to his war record.

There was a month of waiting. During this time the colonel never faltered. When Phyllis became despondent and discouraged he patted her on the head and replied:

"Why, the editor must have time to recover from his emotions after reading your story. Bound to win—bound to. Thirty years in the service of my country, and this is the first story my daughter has written. You may receive a $500 check at any moment. If it had been a common story, something to laugh at, a balderdash love story, but it was pathos, you see. Egad, but think of your old father weeping over a story!"

One day the pathetic manuscript was returned, and inclosed with it was a notice that such and such a story had won the prize. The colonel came home with the letter in his hand.

"But I was afraid it might fail," said Phyllis as she took it and went away to weep over it and wonder what everybody would say.

The colonel stalked into the library and sat down and wrote the editor a letter and told him that he was a man without sentiment, a numskull, a border ruffian and many other things and, wound up with a lament that the days of the duello had passed away. That relieved him somewhat.

Ten days had passed and the little family were sitting on the veranda one afternoon when a gentlemanly looking man of thirty descended from an auto and introduced himself. His card showed that he was the editor of the Bounder. Phyllis blushed, and her father arose to begin an oration. It was to be a scorcher, but before he had got out a word the caller announced that he had come down to make an explanation. He was perfectly at ease, and his manner was frank.

"In the first place, the pathetic story had exceeded the limit set by over a thousand words. The circular had specified American stories, and this was laid in London. Phyllis had to acknowledge that she had been careless and the colonel that he had not read the circular at all. Then the editor good naturedly pointed out the absence of any plot and other things open to criticism. When he had finished the colonel didn't know whether to ask him to take a glass of wine or to order him off the premises.

It was the daughter who settled that question, however. She frankly acknowledged her literary errors. After that there was a friendly talk on literary matters, and for an hour after the caller's departure the old warrior sat buried in a sea of reverie. When the daughter at last aroused him he said:

"Phyl, I made you a promise, you remember."

"Did you?" she innocently asked, though blushing at the same time.

"And I guess I've found him. Let me say that I'm not going to butt in and tangle things up any more. I'm not literary, and I'm going to drop letters. I'm simply military, and I'm going to stick to that. Go ahead and paddle your own canoe after this."

And if the colonel had not been a wise father his son-in-law might not be sharing the house with him and his good wife today, and that genial law might not be the editor of the Bounder.

### Going Berrying.

The pleasure of huckleberrying is partly in the season—the late summer time, from the middle of July to September. The poignant joys of early spring are passed and the exuberance of early summer, while the keen stimulus of fall has not yet come. Things are at poise. The haying is over. The meadows, shorn of their rich grass, lie tawny green under the sky, and the world seems bigger than before. It is not a time for dreams nor a time for exploits. It is a time for—for—well, berrying!

But you must choose your days carefully, as you do your fishing and hunting days. The berries "bite best" with a brisk west wind, though a south one is not to be despised, and a north one, rare at this season, gives a pleasant suggestion of fall, while the sun has still all the fervor of summer. Choose a sky that has clouds in it, too, for you will feel their movement even when you do not look up. Then take your pail and set out. Do not be in a hurry and do not promise to be back at any definite time. And, finally, go either alone or with just the right companion. I do not know any circumstances wherein the choice of a companion needs more care than in berrying. It may make or mar the whole adventure.—Atlantic.

### The Weather.

For most of us the weather is still one of those minor unaccountable powers, too capricious to be either quite divine or quite devilish, whom our savage ancestors used no doubt to placate with offerings. We no longer do that, partly because we have learned to distinguish between religion and superstition, partly because we do not believe that the weather would care for any offerings of ours. But still we keep that primitive lingering idea of the weather as something with personality enough to make us angry with it, and we still get some satisfaction from telling it what we think of it. The poets pay their tribute to good weather and talk about the sun and the rain and the wind as if they had a wonderful and beautiful life of their own, and their poetry makes us love sun and rain and wind as if they were indeed living creatures. But there are many prosaic people who would despise such poetry for its unreality and yet who personify bad weather just as much as the poets personify good; to whom the rain, when they have no umbrella, is as much an enemy as the cloud was a friend to St. Hugo. We can all abuse bad weather so well that it is a pity we cannot learn to praise good weather better.—London Times.

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# MISS LAVINIA'S LOVER

## The Result of the Search For the Man Who Went Away.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Well of course" Miss Lavinia confided, 'I am glad to have it, but it's unsettling"

Mrs Briggs sniffed 'It wouldn't unsettle me if any one left me $10 000 I would know what to do with it"

Miss Lavinia leaned forward eagerly 'What would you do Jane?' she demanded

'Oh well Mrs Briggs hesitated 'I'd get some new clothes right away and fix up the house and entertain my friends and take a trip and have an automobile'—

'I have thought of these things but they don't seem to be just what I want after all Maybe I'll just put it out at interest'

Now look here Lavinia Latimer Mrs Briggs said solemnly don't you do any such thing You've got enough to live on such as it is and my advice is to take some of the money and have a good time Goodness only knows you haven't had many good times

No I haven't Miss Lavinia admitted somewhat wistfully Well I think it over Jane

And after Mrs Briggs had gone Miss Lavinia picked up her big yellow cat and told him her inmost wish I'm going to use some of that money to find out where John Forbes is she whispered but I wouldn't tell Jane

But to look for the man who had left town ten years ago was not an easy matter And Lavinia Latimer was not wise in methods But she wanted to know the fate of her old lover and so it happened that ten days after her talk with Jane Briggs Miss Lavinia went to town

"I'm going to buy clothes," was the reason she gave but when she came to the big town it was not to the stores that she made her way but to a dusty musty little office in a squalid street

McDermott the detective said the sign

Miss Lavinia was all pink and white and pretty as a schoolgirl as she entered Mr McDermott's office at ten o'clock with fresh little gown with cuffs and collar of lace with high neck and long sleeves

So you want to find John Forbes he said Is he a relative

Miss Lavinia blushed

Oh no And Miss Lavinia blushed

Over and over again McDermott repeated

Oh no Miss Latimer cried distressed We were engaged fifteen years ago and I couldn't marry him because I had to stay with my old father and mother and he—he went away—and I've missed that when I was free I would find him now

Oh McDermott ejaculated and after a pause Were you expecting to find him still single

I—I—I'm sure

McDermott tugged at his mustache The chances are that he'll be married

Of course Miss Lavinia agreed but I should like to be sure"

Surely' said McDermott You just let me have the case and I'll bring you news of John Forbes before you know it

McDermott reported regularly once a week by letter to Miss Lavinia and as regularly received her answers

Miss Lavinia wrote on pink note paper that gave forth a perfume fresh flowers in the days of the old McDermott found himself busy about other affairs and he left the city and he left the case to which had come a close but not before he had received from Miss Lavinia a letter written in a fine hand on pink paper with a spray of apple blossoms in the corner and a request that he call at the house

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In due time he called when he found her sitting in the sunlight at a little table in front of her house with work of some kind in her hands Miss Lavinia was in pink and white with a hat wreathed with violets When you wrote you were coming she said to McDermott I thought you would enjoy it better here in the garden it's cooler

Well if you know what a nuisance it was from that place in town called the little city

After that he came often and gradually it began to be rumored in the town that Miss Lavinia was keeping company with a man from the city

Well I must say that I like his looks Mrs Briggs told Miss Lavinia when she came over one morning after McDermott had called

He is just a business acquaintance Miss Lavinia protested

Mrs Briggs sniffed I guess you wouldn't be dressing up in those pretty clothes and waving your hair just for a business man'

Miss Lavinia blushed and sighed I don't know how many things I have to tell after since I got my money

But the truth is search for John Forbes became of little weight in her She realized that with the coming of John Forbes would end the visits of John McDermott

McDermott continued doggedly with his search He didn't want to find John Forbes or if he did find him he hoped that he would be married But if Lavinia Latimer wanted anything, she should have it

And as all things must have an end, the time came when John Forbes was located in a small western town

"It's your John Forbes, all right," McDermott wrote to Miss Lavinia. "He was born in your town and everything tallies. But I don't know whether he is married I'll find out. I leave on Monday for the west."

"Please," Miss Lavinia wrote back "don't look him up Come out and see me before you go—to supper Sunday night if you will

It was the first time that she had invited him to a meal, and her preparations were beyond the ordinary She had in her days of prosperity hired a competent maid and they brought out the silver and glass and when McDermott sat down in the dim fragrant dining room the feast that was set before him on the old mahogany was of broiled chicken and salad and delicate biscuits and strawberries and cream and cottage cheese and all the wonderful gastronomic triumphs of Maryland cooks

And when he had finished he sat with Miss Lavinia on the front porch

I want to ask you a somewhat delicate question' he said out of the silence of the dusk 'If I find John Forbes is single what am I to do about it"

'I don't know' Miss Lavinia faltered

McDermott hitched his chair forward slightly

'You love him very much?' he asked suddenly

'I'm not sure' Miss Lavinia murmured in the darkness

'Well, there's one thing I would like to say right here' the little man stated 'I wish to withdraw from the case, Miss Lavinia"

'Oh,' she gasped, "but I can't do without you"'

'Can't you?' he cried radiantly "Do you mean that you could love me? I've wanted to tell you how much I loved you for a long time—only there was John Forbes"—

'Oh I didn't dream — Miss Lavinia fluttered

"It's more than human nature can stand McDermott went on 'to expect a man who loves you to go and bring back another man to marry you'

'Yes, she agreed thickly It is—I think it's a wish it—we will drop the case of John Forbes Mr McDermott

But McDermott didn't drop the case He went west and looked up the old lover and found him neither single nor married and dead But he was divorced and of doubtful reputation

'He isn't worth another thought McDermott said hotly when he came back And I'm not saying that because I'm prejudiced either'

Will it relieve my mind to know the lady confessed And, anyhow if I hadn't asked to find him I wouldn't have met you—and'—

'You have promised to marry me in October,' said her lover triumphantly 'so who cares for John Forbes or any other man—when you are going to be Mrs McDermott?'

### Remarkable Power

A deaf old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort who was a young grandson

Dear boy she said it was given me a great treat Her voice is perfectly beautiful It made cold chills run all up and down my spine

It is too bad grandmamma is deaf the boy But she didn't say today the night she was there The singer in question has a cold and one of the hymns had to be sung the solos for her

What dear' said the old lady looking momentarily distressed Then her face cleared and she patted his arm reassuringly

Never mind she said We can come again some time But after all she can make me feel that was with us singing I don't think it would be wise for me to hear her Now would it —Youth's Companion

### She Gave Herself Away

Judge Davis was one day in his private office when he was startled by the sudden appearance of a pretty young woman who had come in from the adjoining room

Her eyes were red with weeping and her face was pale with grief

Oh judge she cried I've killed him I've killed him

Killed whom asked the astonished judge

Why my husband she answered

Dear me dear me said the judge soothingly Sit down and tell me all about it

She sat down and told him that her husband had been out late the night before and that on his return she had scolded him severely

Then I went to bed she said and cried myself to sleep

When I awoke this morning I found that he had left me a note saying that he was going to commit suicide

Dear me dear me said the judge Where is the note

She handed him a slip of paper on which was written in a bold hand

Good by Mary I am going to commit suicide

Why this is addressed to Mary said the judge

Yes she answered that's my name

Then why did you think it was addressed to you asked the judge

Because I'm his wife she answered

Oh I see said the judge Well madam what can I do for you

She arose and drew herself up with an air of extreme dignity She told a well told story of wrong and suffering and then she ended with the request that the judge issue a warrant for the arrest of her husband

The judge heard her story and then twirled his thumbs for a few moments and said coldly

Madam I am sorry to say that I cannot issue a warrant for your husband for the reason that he has committed no crime

Then I'll get a divorce she said angrily

Very well madam said the judge

She left the office and the judge looked at the note and read it over and over again

Then he called his office boy

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Tommy departed and in a few minutes the man was under arrest

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# THE MILITARY SQUARE.

### A Formation Borrowed by Wallace From the Flemings.

The greatest of all Scottish anniversaries is that of Bannockburn, fought in the year 1314. Apart from its bearing on the independence of Scotland, the battle will always have an exceptional interest from the military point of view, as Bannockburn may be said to have been the birthplace of the British square. "Proud Edward's" army mainly consisted of cavalry while that of the Scots, on the other hand, was almost exclusively composed of foot folk armed with the spear, and these Bruce threw into "schiltroms," or oblong squares, a formation borrowed by Wallace from the Flemings who had employed it with success at Courtray to resist the charge of the English cavalry

Hitherto the mounted mail clad knight had carried everything before him, but Courtray and Bannockburn proved that he was powerless to break a resolute spear armed infantry drawn up in schiltrom or hedgehog formation and these two battles revolutionized the tactics of the continent and of our own island Profiting by the lesson which had been taught them at Bannockburn, the English applied the tactics of the Scots with brilliant success at Crecy and still more at Agincourt As it was the Scots who may be said to have originated the British square at Bannockburn, so it was they again who at Balaklava were the first to discard it with their "thin red line" and now owing to our changed conditions of warfare, it is discarded altogether—London Chronicle

# MOHAMMEDANS OF INDIA.

### Superstition Seems to Govern Most of Their Actions.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted As a rule all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the Jumma prayers For donning new clothes Saturday Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days If any one dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of cloth on these days he will live a miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it it must be taken off for if it is stitched while on the body the person will soon die A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays for Tuesdays and Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so If one receives money or some valuable thing, it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday for it is believed he will never return home safely if he does so And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day

### A Snake Story

The family were at dinner when there came a tap at a door seldom opened Winning no attention it was repeated and again a third time though more softly and then the door was swung back and behold—it was a snake knocking at the portals of hospitality Down upon its head in confoundity with the decree of tradition and with Eve's understanding of scriptural life from cain had a British bobby it was another snake who having bravely overcome her fear of man was seeking sustenance not for herself perhaps, though she was starving, but more likely for the little ones that were found in the grass by the brook Thus for once, at any rate did the craftiness of the devil succumb to the instinct of motherhood—George B M Harvey in North American Review

### The "Macaroni"

The macaroni were exquisites or fops who in England and France led the fashions from 1780 to 1785 and were distinguished by an immense knot of artificial hair worn on the top of their heads A small cocked hat which perched ridiculously on their topknot with or brocade coats and small clothes fitting tightly to the body and silk stockings with ribbon garters composed the costume of these fashionable gentlemen who invariably carried a long walking stick with tassels attached and frequently a bouquet tied to the handle and encouraged a mincing and affected gait and manner There was during the war for independence a body of Maryland soldiers who on account of their showy uniforms were called macaroni'

### She Had Learned

The hardest thing to acquire miss," said the dramatic teacher 'is the art of laughing naturally without apparent effort.'

Oh I've got that down fine' said the would be soubrette 'I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy —Indianapolis News

### He Knew

Mrs —Oh Jack Dolly told me the most exciting secret and made me swear never to tell a living soul Mr —Well, hurry up with it. I'm late to the office now —Cleveland Leader

The care of the health of the people is the first duty of statesmen —Disraeli

# DOING SOMETHING DESPERATE.

## And After It Was Done Sylvia Really Felt Contented.

By JEANNE OLIVE LOIZEAUX.

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The moonlight and her beauty softened the scorn of her glance when she saw that it was Max who had been sent back for her. She sat alone in Jack Burroughs' stalled machine Jack and his wife had walked in, being due at an important function

'You'' Sylvia's tone matched the intention of her glance

'Even I, Sylvia" he replied with a rueful grin 'Tate is sometimes decent A fellow has to risk what will come is coming to him"

"It was horrid of the Burroughses to send you but they had to get to that dinner, I suppose' My ankle still refuses to let me walk far, or I'd have gone with them afoot"

Tall and fair, cap in hand, he was standing with an offered hand to help her down and into his own little runabout But she did not move His glance followed hers to the gleaming object held fearfully in her lap He took both hand and pistol as she explained

"Jack would leave it when I insisted on their going and sending back the first respectable person they met"—

"Thanks' Are you coming?" He pocketed the weapon But she only removed her big hat and veil

'You know why I'm afraid! You're worse than a pistol I can't trust you" Her tone was quite serious "Next time you ask me to marry you I shall do something desperate' I would almost prefer staying here alone Oh Max would you, for once, take me straight home? And behave? You used to be nice when we were children"

I won't propose, in the car, I promise But I will not take you straight home—it's too early—you and the moon are too divinely fair I don't want to behave especially but since I must I will I will vary the program by asking you not Will you have me?' but Why is it that you won't have me?' Come'

Finally she reached him her hand but without excuse he suddenly took her in his arms and lifted her to his car For a few minutes they sped along with the June breeze freshening fun on their faces At length he spoke firmly quietly

'Sylvia, let's talk it over I may have annoyed you—I may have made a fool of myself by looking you to be mine times innumerable like a comic opera hero with the same old song 'I don't know how to say it many ways It all comes to the same thing—marriage or not But I love you

It pleased him to be whimsical and Sylvia laughed It was a change from the dead serious anyway He was never modest about his real worth He continued

I am to ask you, with an affection ate disposition What is the matter Sylvia Please tell me I will not ask you again—in the car—I promise—and you may think of me as you do not love me You have never truly denied that you know

He turned his face away that she might speak freely if she would Not that she had ever been embittered with him but wished she had At last she spoke

You're—this has unsettled me terribly You always take me by surprise and unbalance—I want time when I see you coming I come with the best intentions to be rid of you and to save them from each other company I constantly just why I is but the sight of you makes me contrary and I cannot say what you want me to

Speedily a little more he turned to her coolly

You've never unlovely Sylvia Just how do I irritate you?

They glided on through the soft dusk between the dark sweet breathing woods and lighter meadow lands On and on they came nearer the city whose myriad lights seemed to flash toward them from the dim hills

And you make me think when I don't want to It's like pushing something away that you do not want to come too close I simply don't seem to want to be married I —She stopped short

Is that it? Of course you have to decide that What is it you do want in your life Sylvia? To grow old alone Your aunt won't always live Do you want to earn your own living Do you know of anything that would be a satisfactory substitute for married love? Do you want to study some art or a profession—medicine for instance? Do you want to be an old maid and remember that you had a lover who man and boy would do anything—die for you live for you and with you and give you what happiness he could coax from the scheme of things? Don't interest you? Must I lose my money or must I take sick and almost die or save somebody in some romantic stunt to make myself interesting? I want to know where I am what I can do Are you tired of seeing me about? I might go away a few years Shall I? She laughed at his ridiculous but ideal half sentimental vein so unlike him

Perhaps I am getting used to you Max I'm used simply to say you were going to marry me The last year you have teased me by asking me till you make me cross I don't know just how I do feel I can't seem to get any perspective on you—or on marriage at all You seem to stand between me and understanding I am not a coward but think of the responsibility' See the Burroughses—always on the ragged edge of a quarrel, undivorced simply because the only thing they agree on is hating a scandal! If Kitty had said no they might both have been happy It's a big thing—being responsible for a man's happiness, especially if one might get to care very much, and I have nobody of my own, really"

His pulses sang at her words but he forbade himself to reach for the hand which lay on her lap unglooved

'Really, Max the uncertainty and being bothered and all have put me on the verge of—anything lately I even thought how soon that little pistol would decide things for me! If things goes on I shall certainly study medicine or jump from a moving train, or let myself be carried off by Dick Bertaut!'

She certainly needed some one to look after her he reflected He remembered that the mother she never knew had died of a broken heart This might make her a little bitter and afraid She seemed to have finished speaking He had determined what to do He spoke in a most matter of fact way dismissing sentiment

I want something I left at the bank he said I have dad's key Would you mind if I stopped there a minute and at the Leader office? I forgot a notice that must be in the morning issue

They were entering the city She acquiesced but had a little dizzy heart sinking at his silence Had she made him think she could never—care? Would he never ask her again? What she thought she was losing because suddenly precious

When they were on their way home another fear stole over her Had she unconsciously shown her heart? She wished for the mother she had never known—the lovely, sad mother they had told her of They were entering the driveway

He helped her out and walked to the door with her With her hand on the latch she looked at him timidly, wistfully a new look for Sylvia

'Good night' she just breathed 'I'm—are ill out yet"

'Just a moment Sylvia and he drew her by the hand from the porch across the lawn to the old tree where they had played as children

Sylvia —he let go her hand and faced her 'You fear the responsibility? I do not I will answer for your happiness which is my own Don't you feel—me I feel in others doing from the think Now for the last time in spite of what you have said I ask you to marry me Will you Sylvia

He stooped to catch her low answer but the sound of voices and steps came from the porch

They are coming home she whispered He took her by the shoulders 'Answer me, Sylvia' Tears stood on her cheeks as she laughed a little, pushing him from her as she said

Yes yes, yes!' He felt his arms about her, his kiss on her lips his ring on her finger. And she was content

When at last he was leaving her she whispered demurely

I said I would do something desperate—and I have—you are accepted I deserve anything for being so rash When shall you tell auntie

'I'll auntie to find the announcement in the morning paper

Sylvia gasped But what was the use of scolding about what was gone?

### An Ancient Industry

It would be difficult to say when exactly and at what date the manufacture of matches began In Israel in Jerusalem as we shall see Like it has by one hundred and one performance in Europe but at last established in the east in many cities it is impossible to admit of calculation Phosphorus matches are used in the cottages and in a material for fuses is in such steps have to be received among the other articles of their ancient city Jericho It is quite reasonable to believe that the elaborate draperies of the Assyrians were cotton or muslins finely woven and of delicate texture In Egypt too and India the same kinds of material have been the common wear of the people from time immemorial In fact everywhere throughout the east certain fabrics were produced and used long before the primitive Europeans had begun to develop any of the arts of civilization or indeed had ceased to be anything but skin clad savages

### Most Awkward

An old steady going farmer was accustomed to ride to the mill of his upon a rather bad tempered horse

One day his man Bob brought the animal with was especially vicious that mounting at the door the horse trying to bite and kick and giving good deal of trouble

The farmer mounted the horse with some difficulty and began to walk it out of the yard when Bob who still entertained ill feeling against the animal picked up a stone and flung it at him with all his force but alas his aim was erratic and the missile struck his master in the head

Half dazed for a moment the farmer turned sideways in his saddle and not suspecting the real cause of the blow he measured with his eye the horses hind hoofs and his own head and settling himself in the saddle again started off with the remark Well he allus was an awkard beggar —London Scraps

### Tall and Short

First Detective—What was the description of that absconding bank cashier we were told to look out for

Second Detective—He was six feet tall and $50 000 short—Philadelphia Record

# YOUNG DUCKS.

### They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recognize the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye That takes care of its feeding But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup Even the hen contrary to general belief proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent batch of chickens do not swim In fact hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in—McClure's Magazine

# NESTS IN GULF WEED.

### Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed It was known as the Mar de Sargaco to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position It is now however known to grow and propagate itself where it is found In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found resting on them But careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish

Apparently however the flying fish do not make the nests themselves Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils and by means of these the fish divided branches of the Sargassum weed have been caught together in globular masses The eggs may be said to have made their own nest—London Field

### Bismarck and 3.

Bismarck had an intense aversion to 13, but a veneration for the number 3 His reasons for his predilection were that he served three masters he was responsible for and fought in three great wars, he signed three treaties of peace he arranged the meeting of three emperors, he established the triple alliance in the Franco Prussian war three horses were killed under him he had three names (Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg) he acquired three titles (count prince duke) the height of his family was a bed of clover and three oak leaves His family motto In tribulate (in strength in trinity) was quite in itself sufficient to give a meaning to his particular direction So closely was this thing associated with the triple number that the caricaturists represented him with three hairs on his head He had three children

### No Old Maids

Wed have no old maids if we took a lesson from the ancient Babylonians" a spinster said In Babylon unmarried women were guided by the state according to their looks For a beautiful young wife the state demanded a large number of gold pieces a less desirable wife cost a smaller number of gold pieces and this money was all paid out again as rewards to those who married ordinary unattractive girls Thus it cost fortunes to marry beauty but if you married ugliness a fortune came to you hence all was happiness in Babylon and old maids were unknown

### Bolingbroke's Retort

When Bolingbroke who was at Aix in Chapelle during the treaty of peace at that place at which time his attainder was not removed, was asked by an impertinent Frenchman whether he came there in any public character his lordship answered 'Not at all I came like a French minister, with no character at all

### The Audience.

The Actor (a terrible bore)—Awfully bad arrangements at Jayville Played 'Hamlet' there last week Somebody shouted 'Fire' and it took twenty minutes for the audience to get out. His Victim—I suppose the poor beggar was lame—what?

### Zealous

A country convert full of zeal in his first prayer meeting remarks offered himself for service I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me said he so long as it's honorable"

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts —Sir Philip Sidney

### Courage and Patience.

If you imagine that you "have a kick coming" just think of Mrs. Bella Cook, aged 87 years, and bedridden for 58 years, supporting herself all that time. She certainly gives an example of courage and patience that calls for admiration.—New York Herald.

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Final account of Charley Johnson, guardian of Sane Wilhelmina Christensen and William Arthur Christensen, late minor children of James Christenson, deceased.

First and final account of Antiel Peterson administrator c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of Sam Christensen deceased.

First and partial account of Elizabeth C. Hirsch, administratrix c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of T. Jefferson Hirsch, deceased.

First and final account of Clara B. Smith, administratrix of the estate of James D. Smith, deceased, who was guardian of Clara Bell Beckwithsmith wife of Samuel W. Bodell.

First, final and distribution account of Margaret E. Healy, executrix of Daniel W. Healy, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of S. S. Brown deceased.

Second and final account of Mary M. West, administratrix of the estate of Jacob West, deceased.

First and final account of Wilber P. Cook, executor of the last Will and Testament of Edwin R. Kilbury, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Frank A. Burdick and Ralph E. Burdick, executors of the last Will and Testament of Ira Burdick, deceased.

First and final account of Edgar Colquist, administrator of the estate of John A. Anderson, deceased.

Final account of Joseph Shearer, administrator of the estate of John Shearer, deceased.

First and final account of Catherine Healy, administratrix of the estate of B. Healy, deceased.

First and final account of Catherine Healy, administratrix of the estate of H. Healy, deceased, who was guardian of Julianna O'Leary minor child of John O'Leary, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Albert Stolir, guardian of Grace L. Seeley, late a minor child of C. E. Seeley, deceased.

First and final account of Lars Swedenhjelm, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of Peter A. Westgren, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of Emma J. Roeder deceased.

First and final account of Clayton D. Smith, administrator of the estate of Marvia L. Smith, deceased.

First and final account of Lelia Palmer, executrix of the last will and Testament of Emily Palmer, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Emily T. Camp, administratrix c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of George E. Camp, deceased.

First and final account of Margaret E Healy, executrix of the last Will and Testament of D. W. Healy, deceased, who was guardian of Margaret Horty, minor child of Thomas Horty, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of R. H. Bard, administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. Bard, deceased.

First and partial account of D. W. Robertson administrator c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of Fenton A. McCray, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Carrie E. Brown, guardian of Leslie L. Brown, late a minor child of S. S. Brown, deceased.

First and final account of H. M. Wick, guardian of Fanny F. Tinker, minor child of Julian E. Tinker, deceased.

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RESOURCES.

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| Banking House | $ 19,894.71 |
| Bonds | 187,418.90 |
| Loans | 570,688 87 |
| Cash | 29,031.21 |
| Due from Banks | 88,614.47 |
| | $888,844.16 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 31,701.88 |
| Deposits | 557,143.78 |
| | $889,844.16 |

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